# Roughneck · 1962

Best of luck always.
Randy

Cissy, I'll be lucky if I have as much luck in your high school years!
Love, Nancy

Cissy, You are a very sweet person with a darling personality. Best of luck the rest of the years as you are now and I'm sure you will go far in life.
Love
Sharon

Cissy,
To a real nice girl and the best of luck to you in your future life. Make the best of the remaining years in high school.
Ronnie

Cissy, You are a very sweet and wonderful person & hope you stay that way! Best of luck!
Love,
Pam '65

To a nice and wonderful girl. It has been a pleasure going to school with ya! Best of luck always
Joe
Mike
Mc Kinney

Cissy—
You've been a wonderful friend for 10½ years & I only hope it will last a long time. Remember the trip to Mexico? How could anyone forget it? Best of everything to a charming girl.
Love
Darlene

Cissy,
you are one
of the sweetest girls
I know and I will
always treasure your
friendship above
elses. Love ya'.
Dee
"65" - Ha!

Cissy,
D'nie enjoyed
to school with
in the past years.
D'm looking forward
to this year in
basketball. Let's really
try to win district
Best of luck
Joyce

Cissy:
It has been
nice knowing you
this year. Good Luck
Good luck
Jack

David
Cooper

Cissy:
I just want you to
enjoy yourself in your years
of high school, however, if
you want to you can do
other wise. Take time!!!!

Dee

Best of Luck!

Cissy:
Best of luck in
the future.
Margo

Roughneck

Dear Cissy you're a lot of fun and a good friend. With the personality you have you will go far in life.

Bonnie A.

Dear Cissy

you're a lot of fun and a good friend with a wonderful personality you will go far in life But I don't know which way.

Jay

Dennis

Cissy (

It has been a pleasure to go to school with you. You are a very sweet girl with a wonderful personality. Lots of luck in the future.

Butch Domangue

Cissy, You are a very sweet girl with a darling personality. I have enjoyed seeing with you. Stay sweet

Love ya,

Yvonne

Cissy,
Lots of luck
to a real sweet
gir. May you
always have the
best of every thing.

Sandra

this is the story of 1961-62

# THE 1962 Roughneck

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Cissy,
It has been a lot of fun going to school with you. Hope we have a lot of fun in basketball this year. Best of luck in the future.
Your friend,
Donna

Cissy,
You are a very sweet girl and I enjoy knowing you.
This year is one that I will never forget.
I'll miss White Oak next year.
Lots of luck.
Hannelie.

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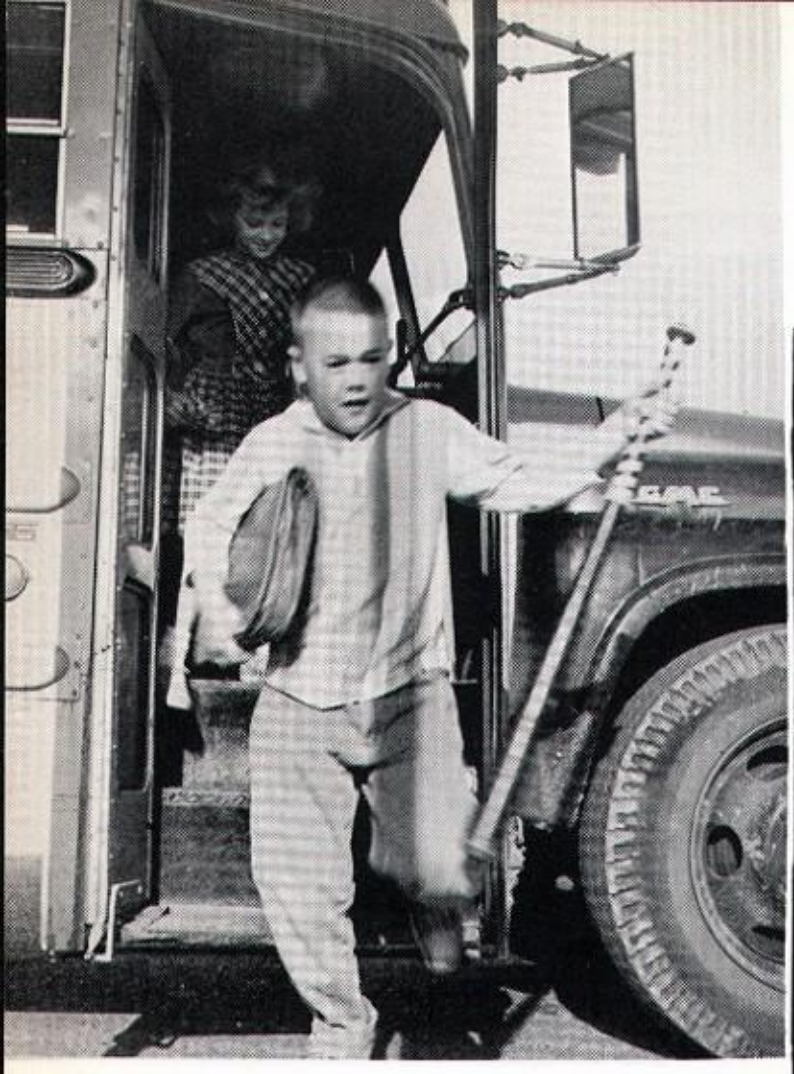
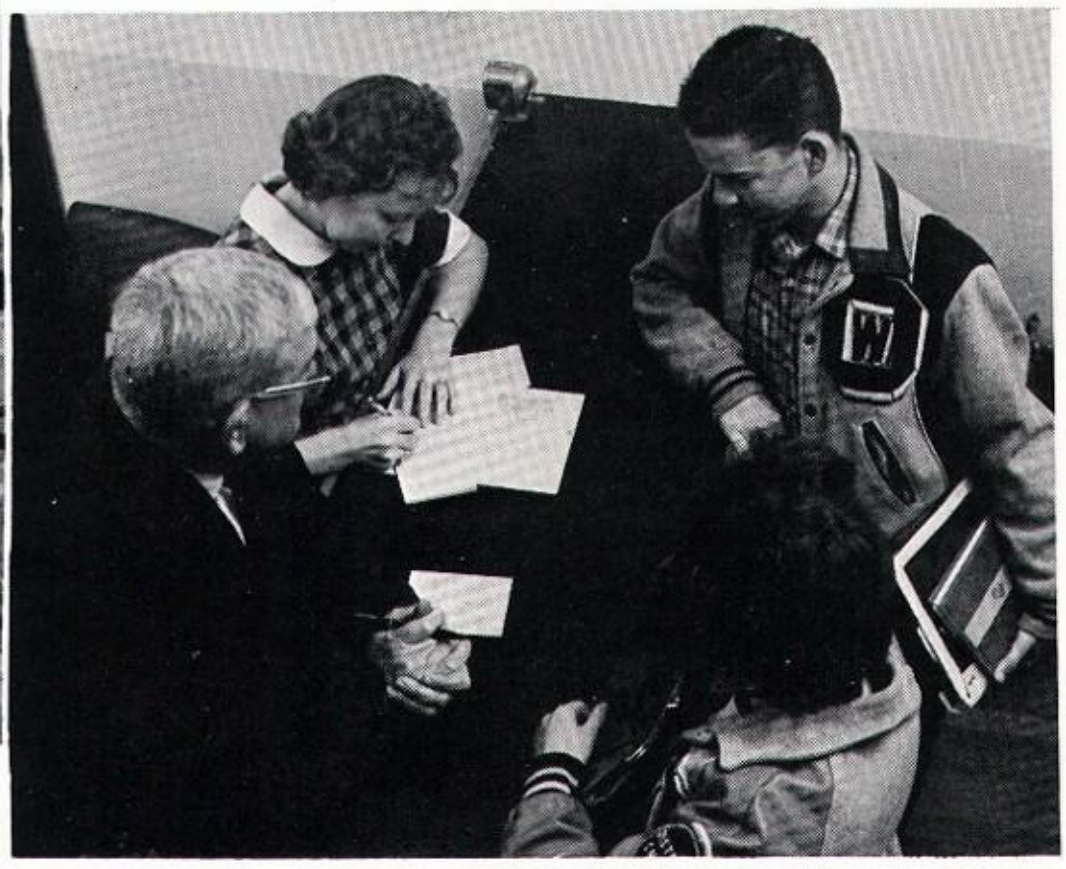
White Oak, Texas

# *A Typical Day*

The morning begins with play for the little ones,

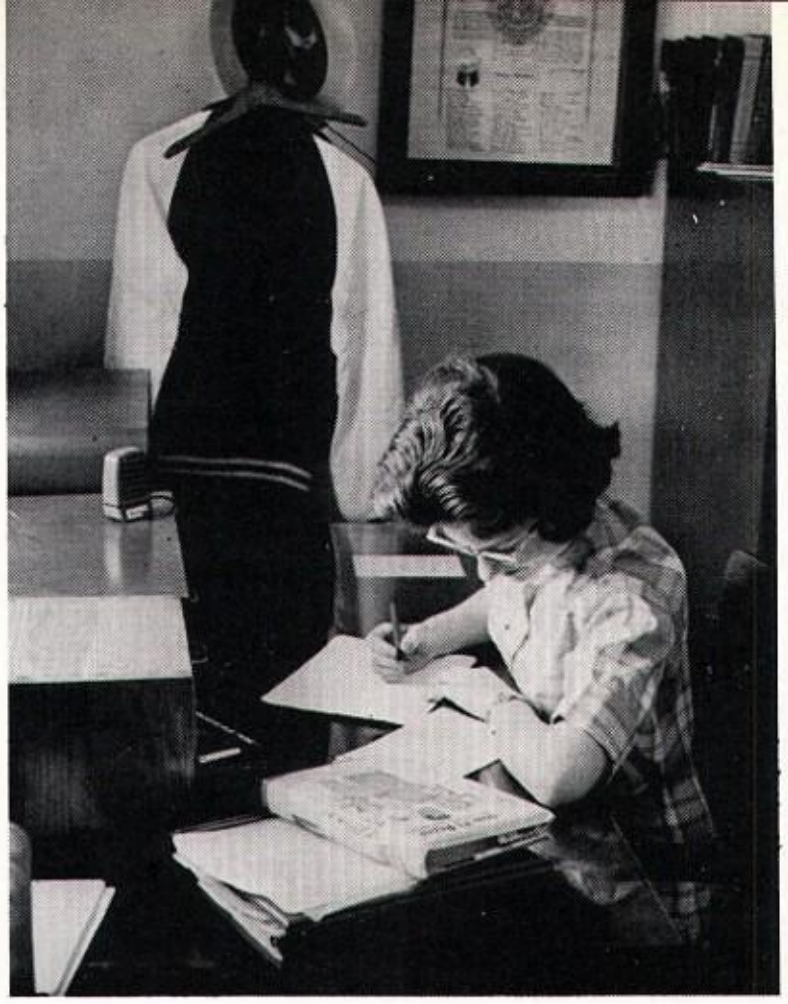




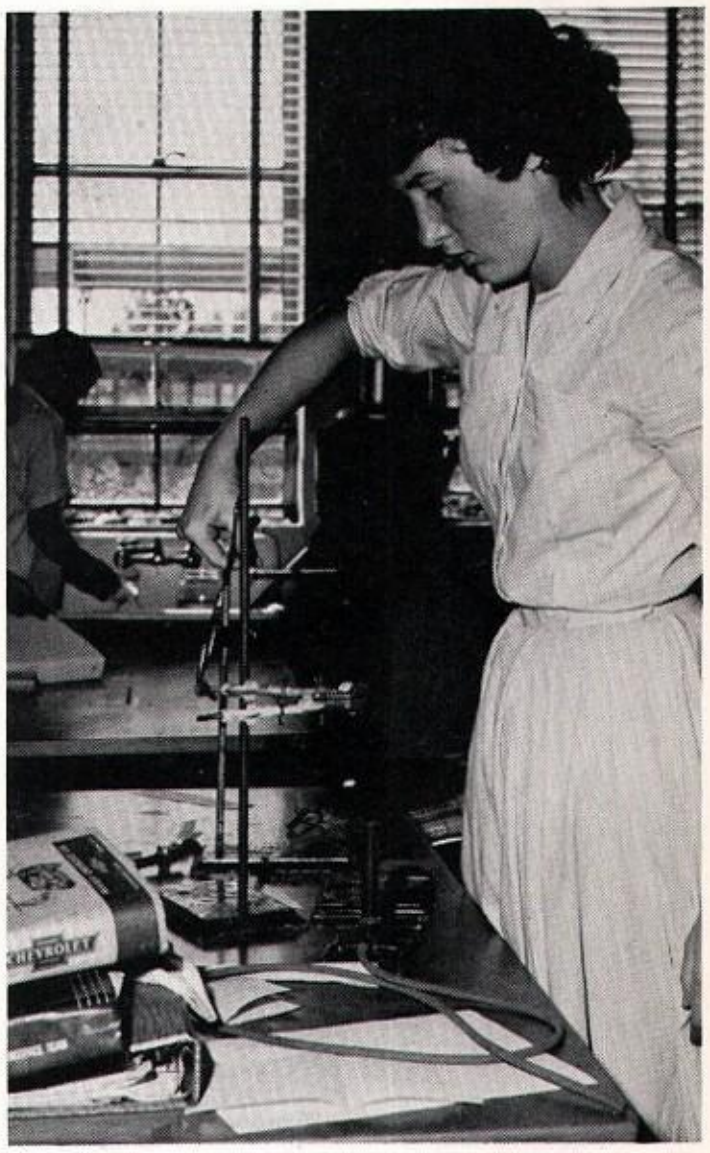
and permits for their big brothers and sisters.

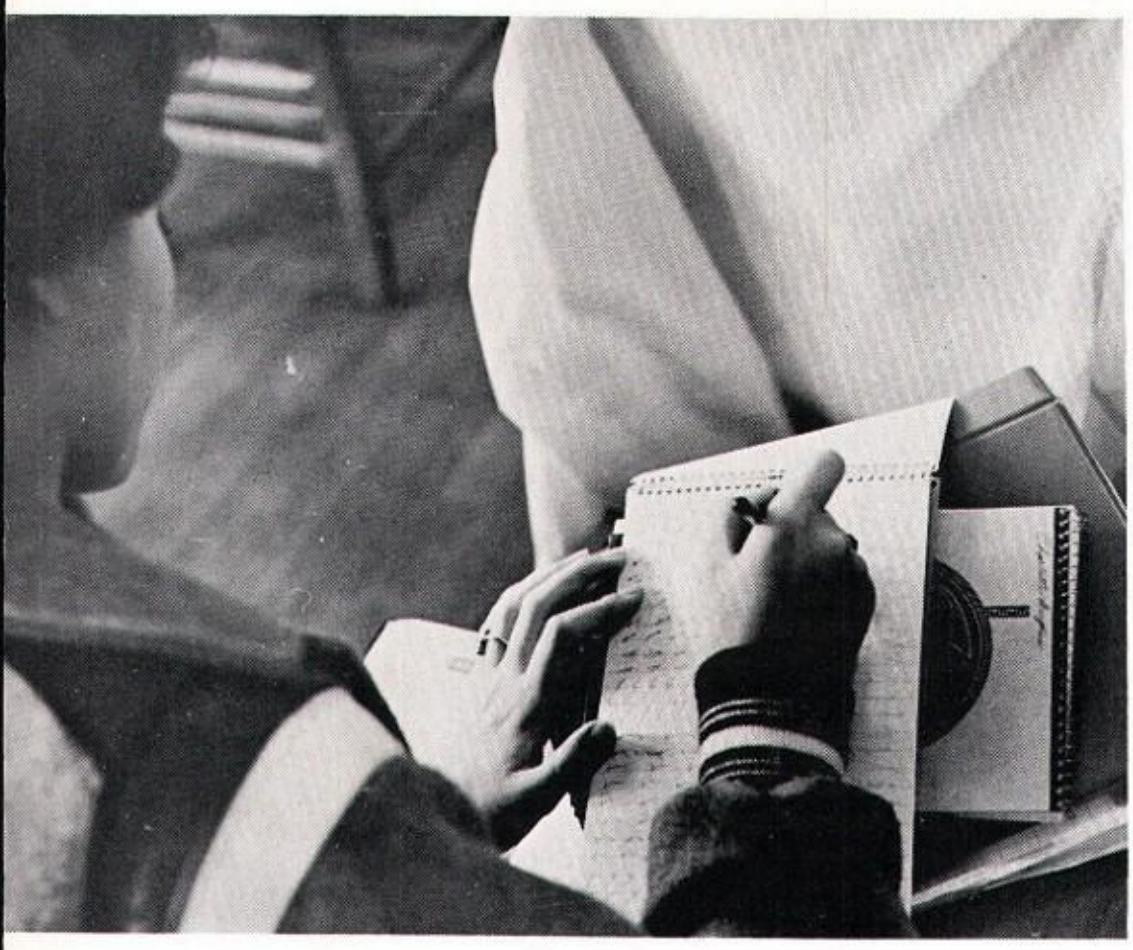
The familiar "May I have your attention, please" starts the busy day with announcements and the devotion.

Then it's practice, practice, practice. Noon brings a break — food for the younger set, and . . .

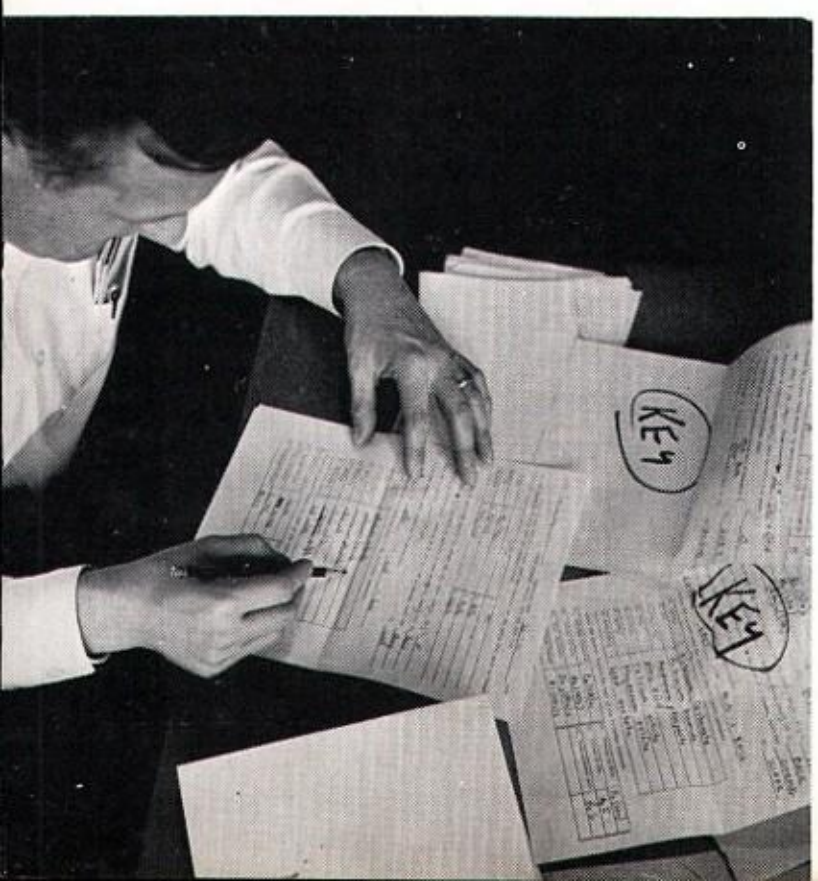


. . . a chance for study and minutes for the high school student. Then back to experiments and practice in preparation for those inevitable tests.



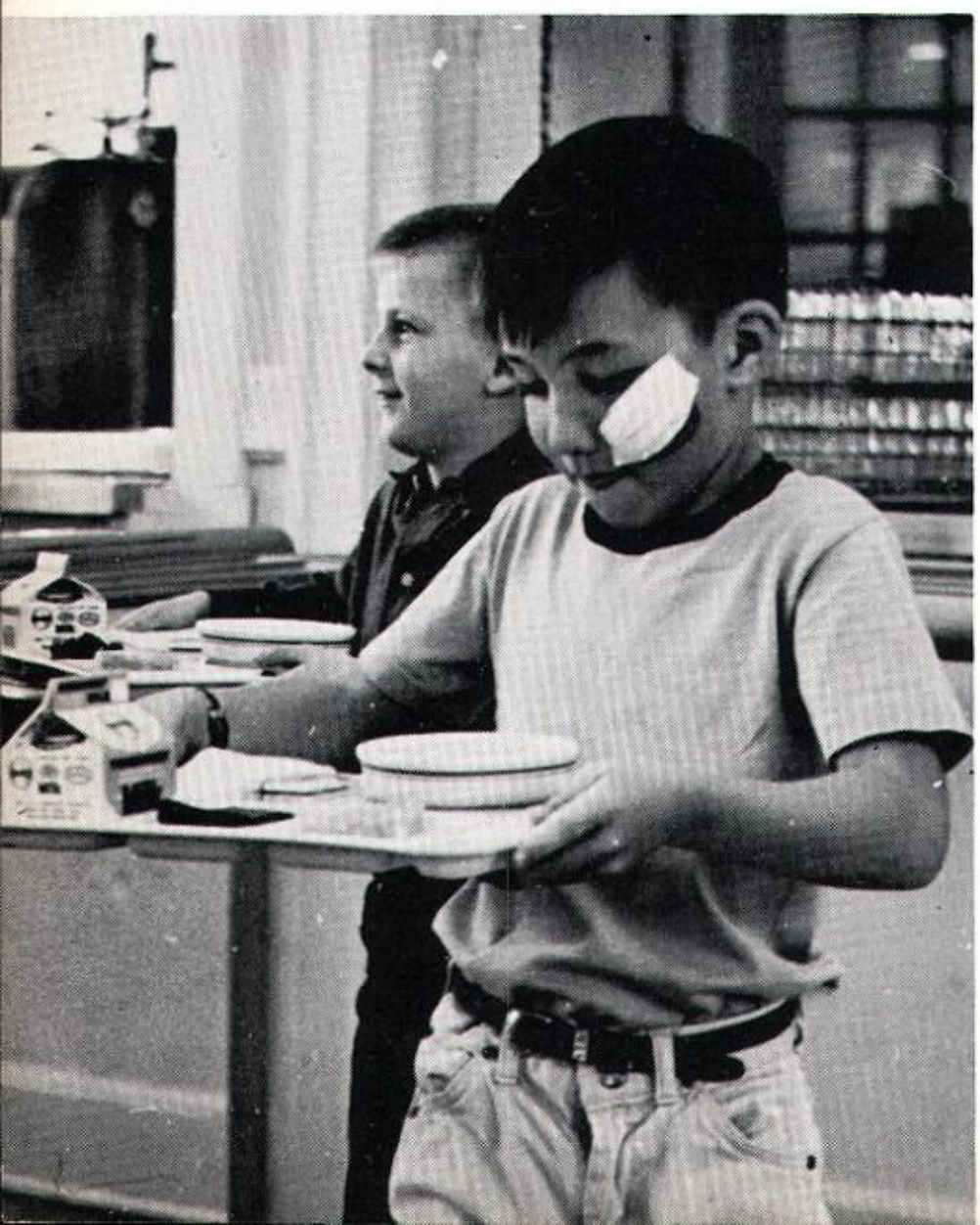


The end of the day is met with not quite as much energy as the beginning.



memories of last year,

adjustment to new experiences,

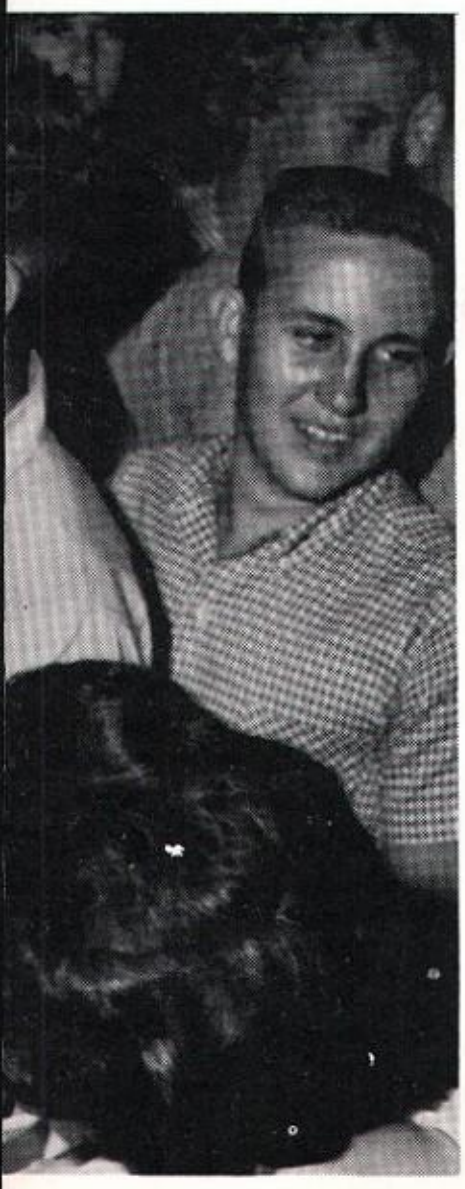


# *Fall...*

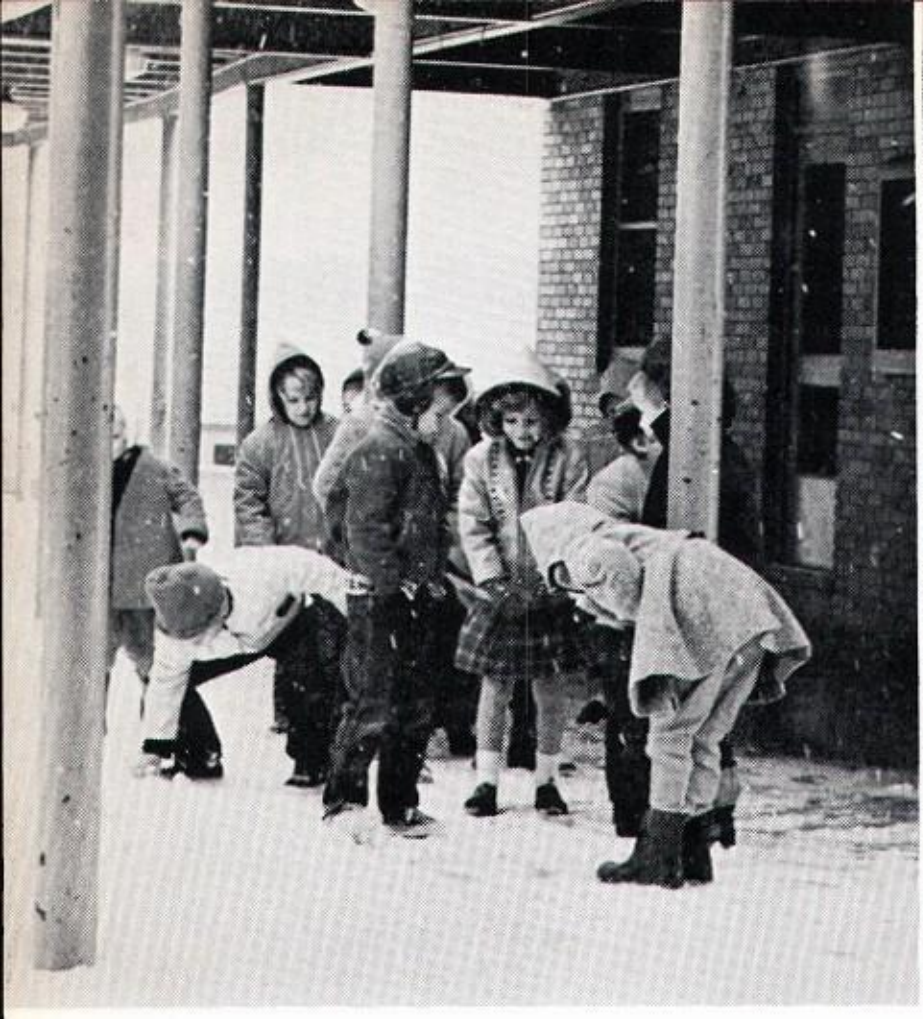
... appropriately begins with a football kick-off supper. Then the routine starts with last minute schedule changes,

and the mad rush between bells.

Fall is a time of getting ready . . . for the Halloween Carnival, football games, receptions and Homecoming. Yet with all the activity time was still found . . .

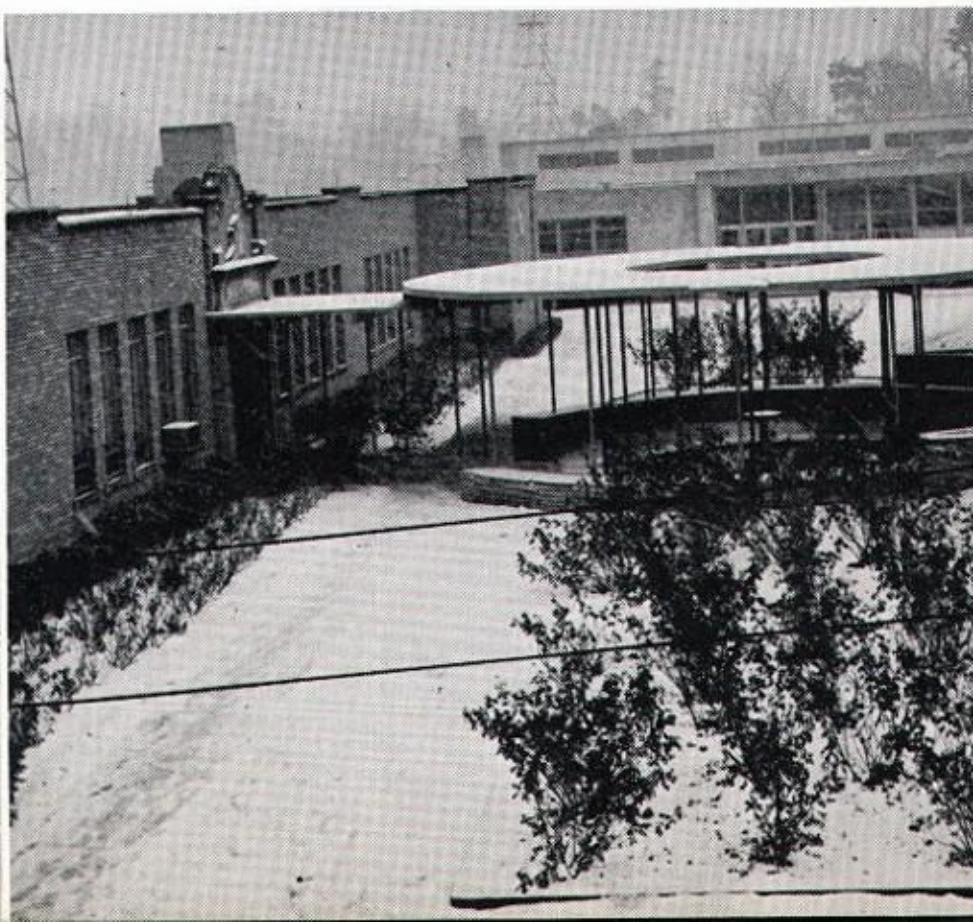


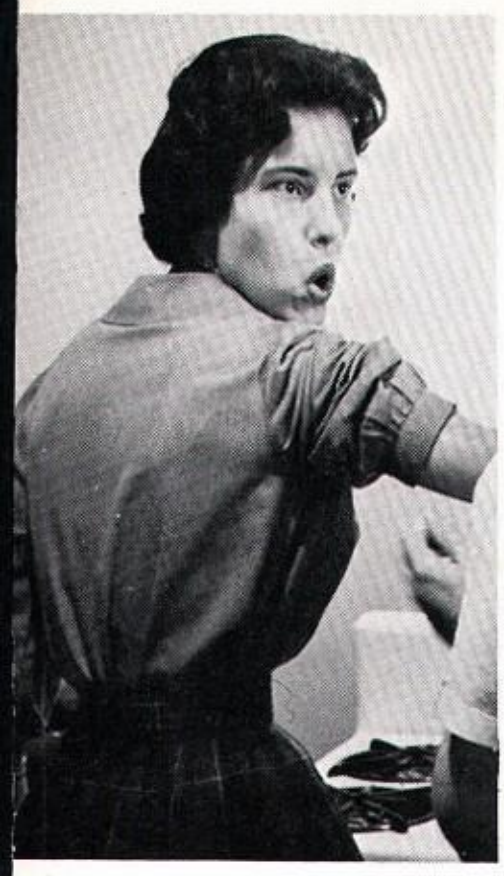
. . . for fun and fads — the twist.



## *Winter . . .*

. . . brought mixed reactions. The little ones wondered at the snow, the big ones reveled in it, and Dago vainly tried to get rid of it, as it blanketed the campus with a strange, quiet beauty.





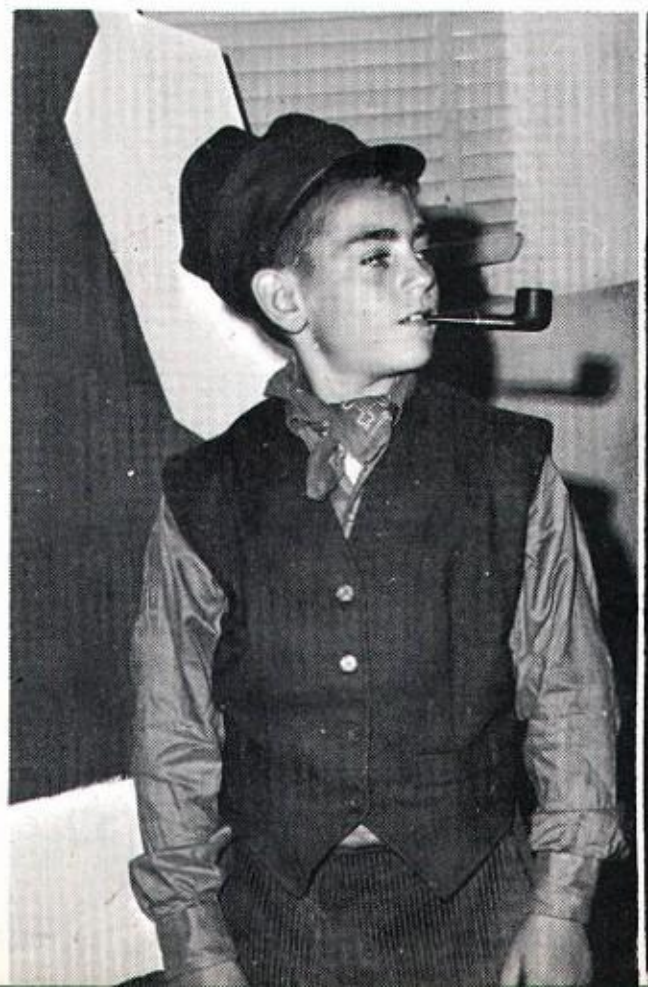
Foreign Language Club members had varied reactions to typhoid and small pox immunizations necessary for a trip to Mexico.

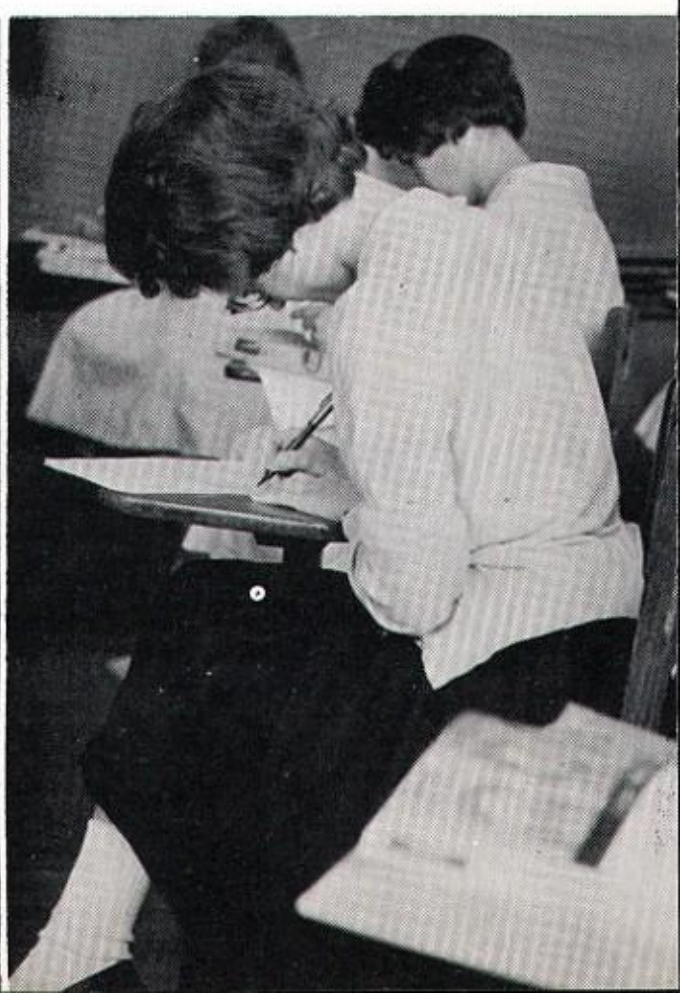
But the biggest moment of mixed emotions came toward the close of winter when activity slowed to a standstill as White Oak watched astronaut John Glenn hurtle three times around the earth.

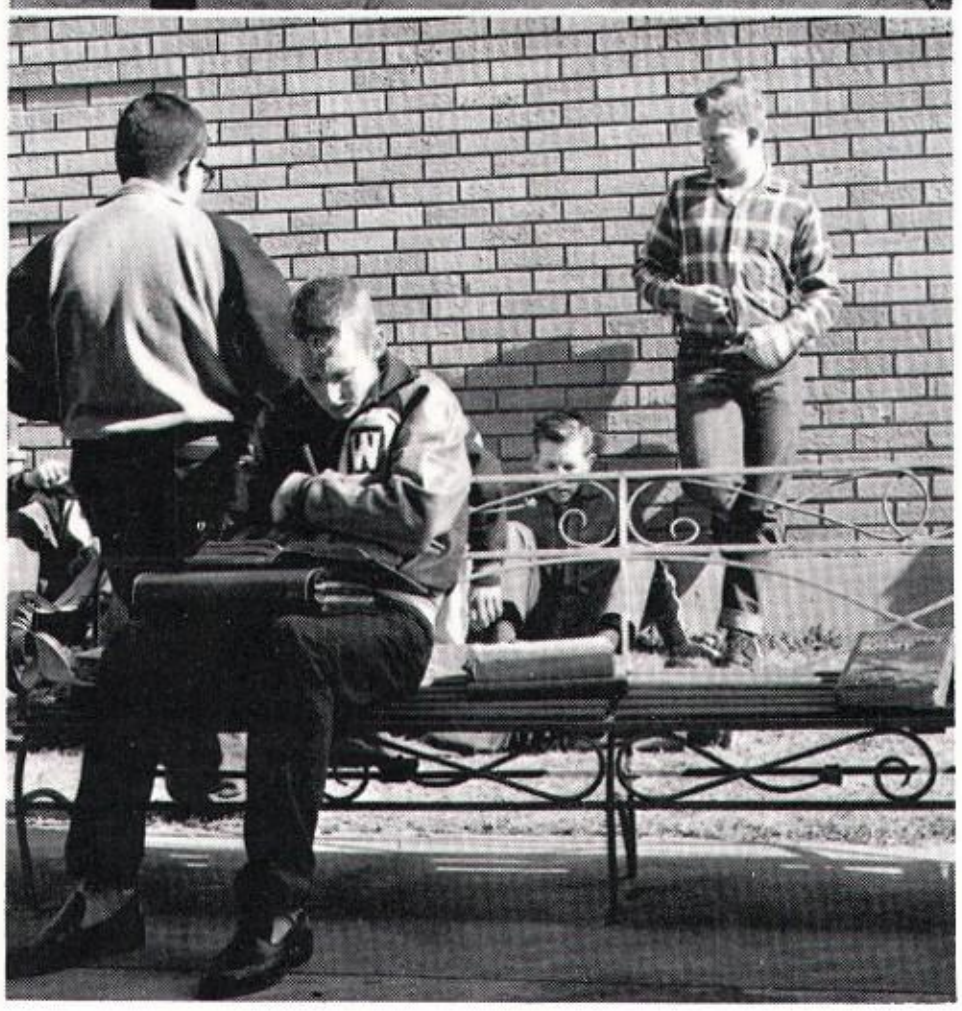
## *Spring . . .*

. . . brought ratted hair, shorter skirts, yo-yos and tests.

Foreign Language Clubbers held an International Fiesta and the seniors met **The Canterbury Tales** and **Macbeth.**

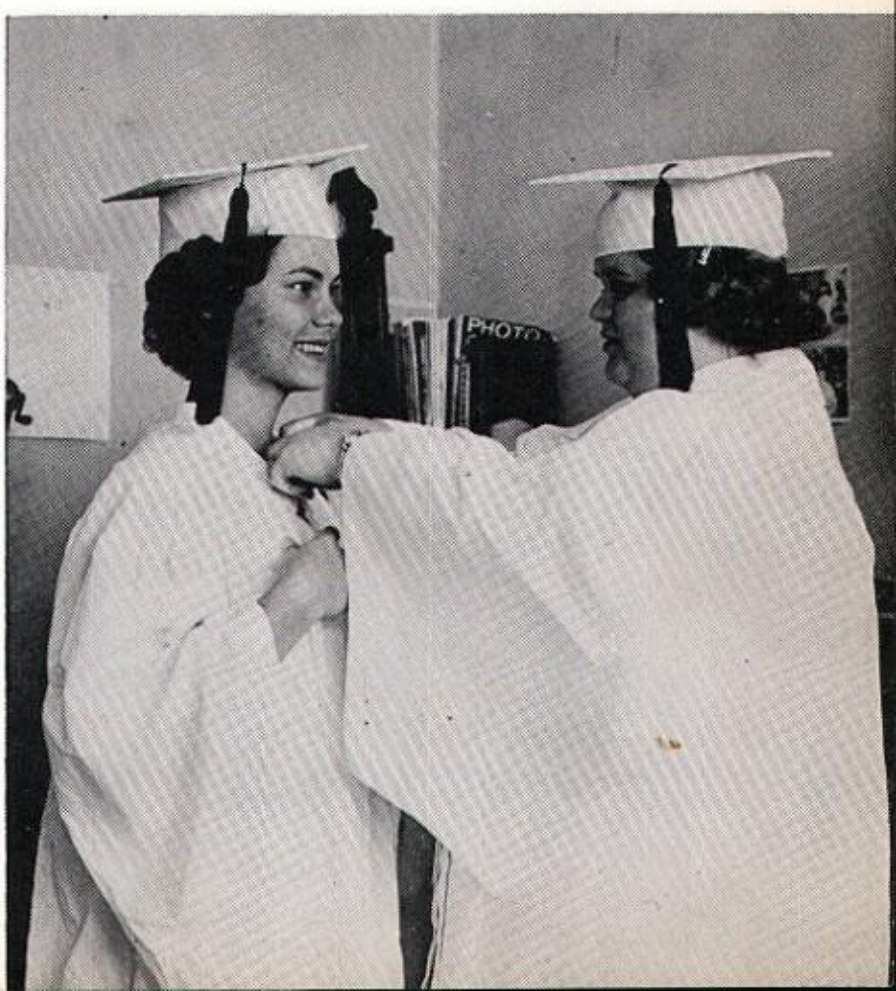


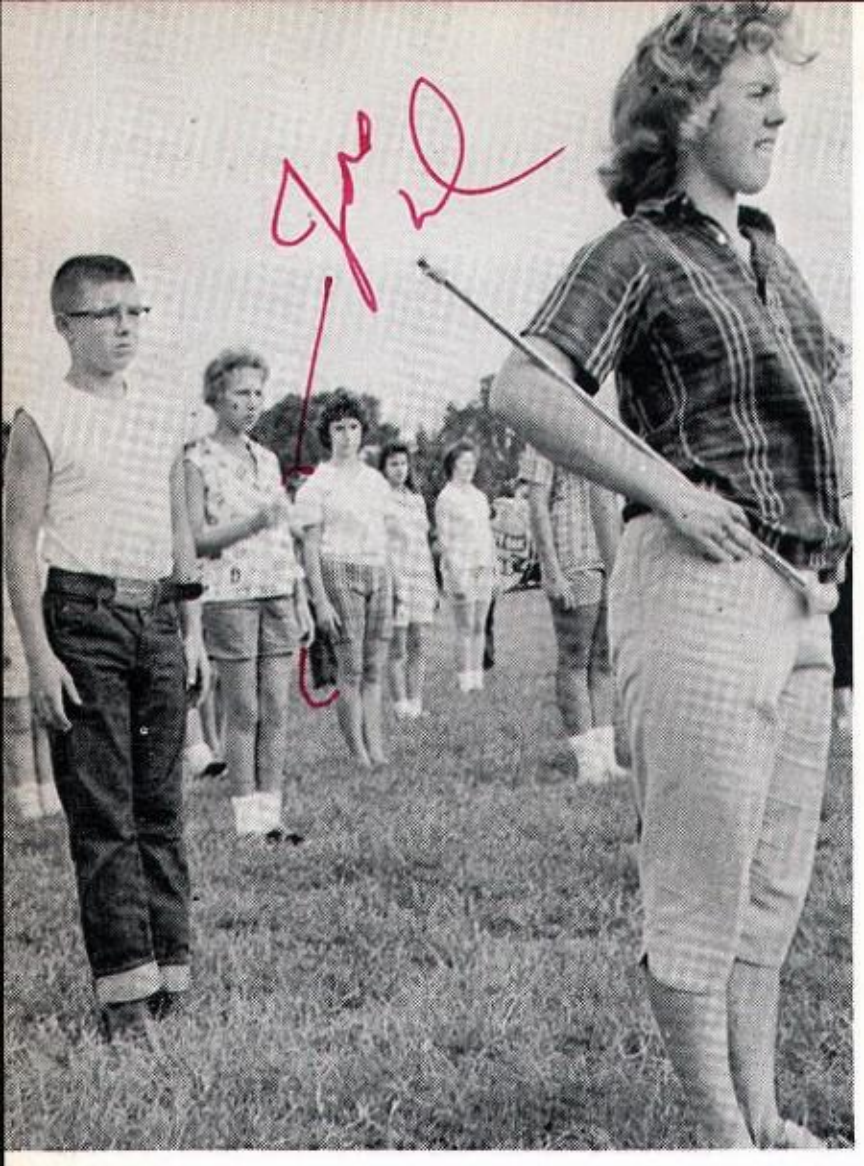




As the weather grew warmer, crowds drifted outdoors, some to chat and catch up on the latest, others to cram for finals. Spring also brought Interscholastic League and the one-act play, sidewalk supervisors for the new tennis court, and . . .

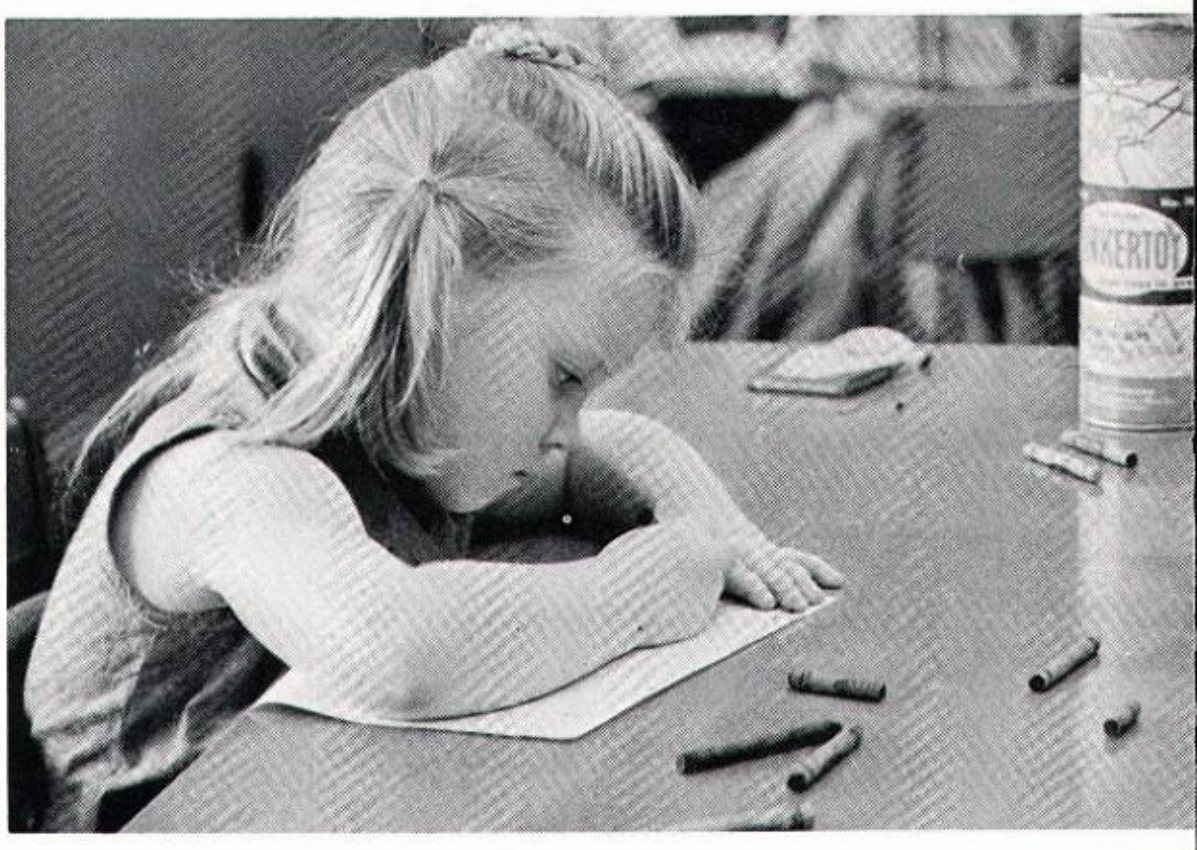
. . . graduation.





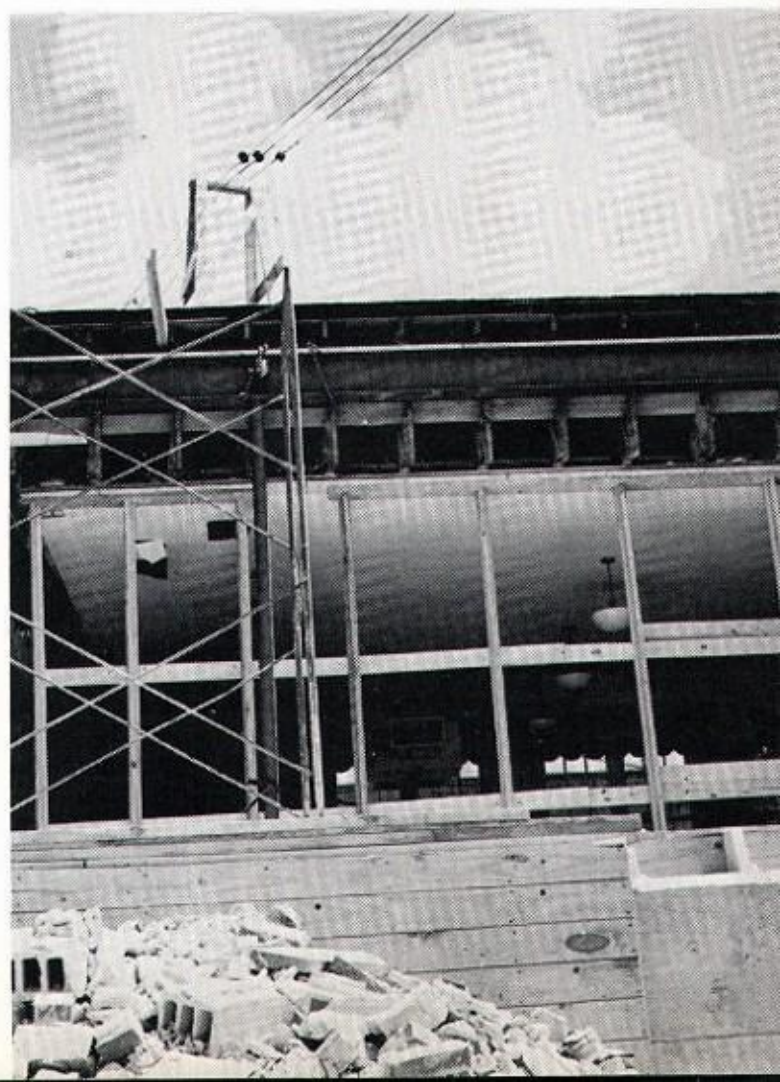
## *Summer . . .*

. . . the end and the beginning. Practice goes on for the band as old members graduate and new ones move up to fill their places for next year.



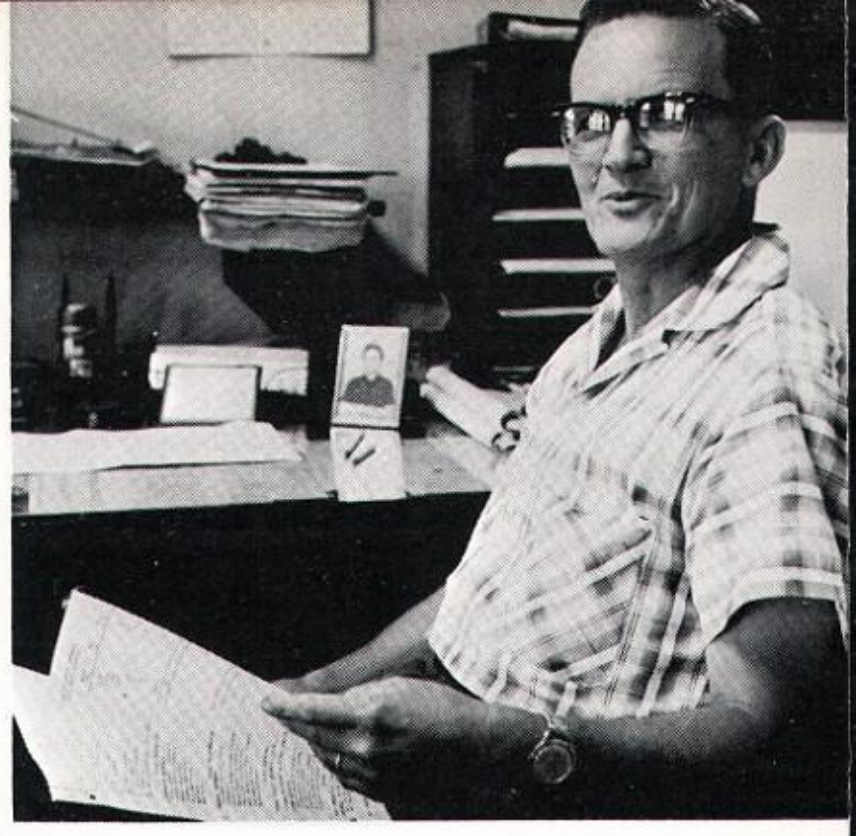
Play school completes the schedule for home ec students who take advantage of summer courses.

The pool is cleaned and made ready for the hordes of summer-freed students.



But things are only beginning on campus as old familiar things are torn down or renovated and new things added in preparation for a new year with new opportunities.

# *Administration*



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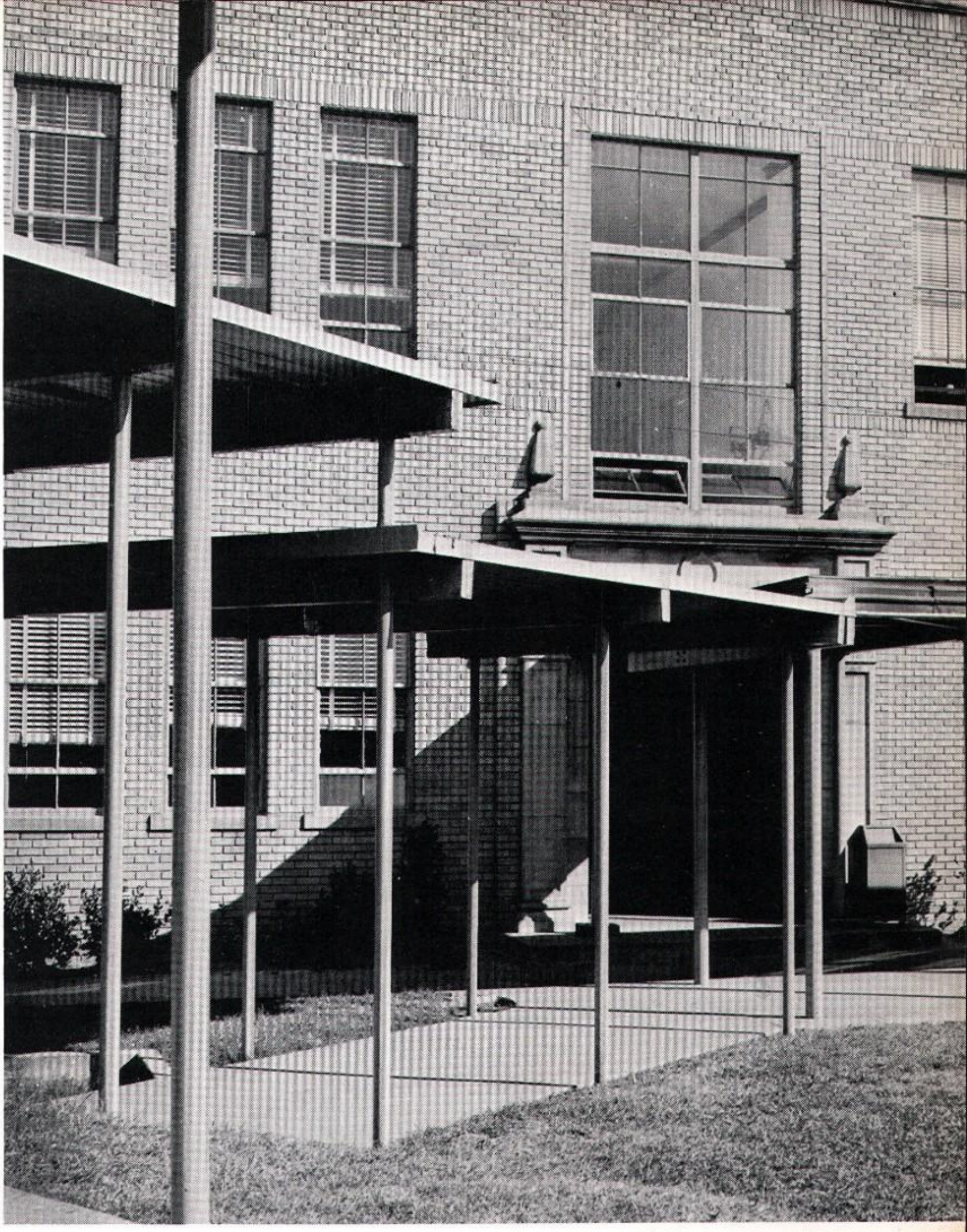

# *lementary*

Michael Adair
Kenneth Bozarth
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## *Kindergarten*

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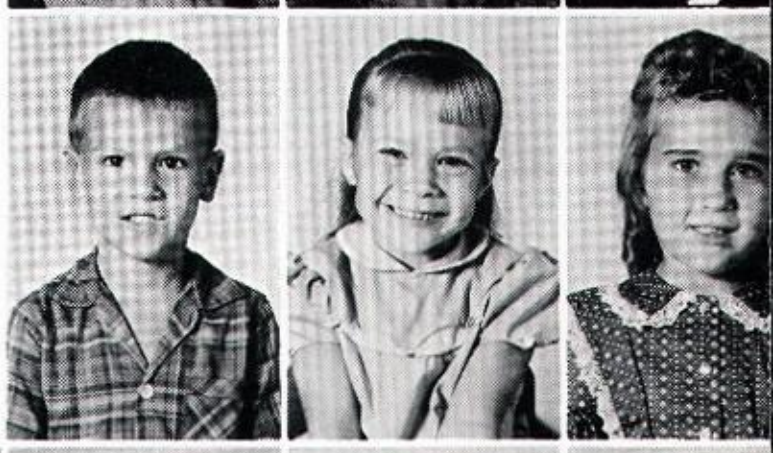

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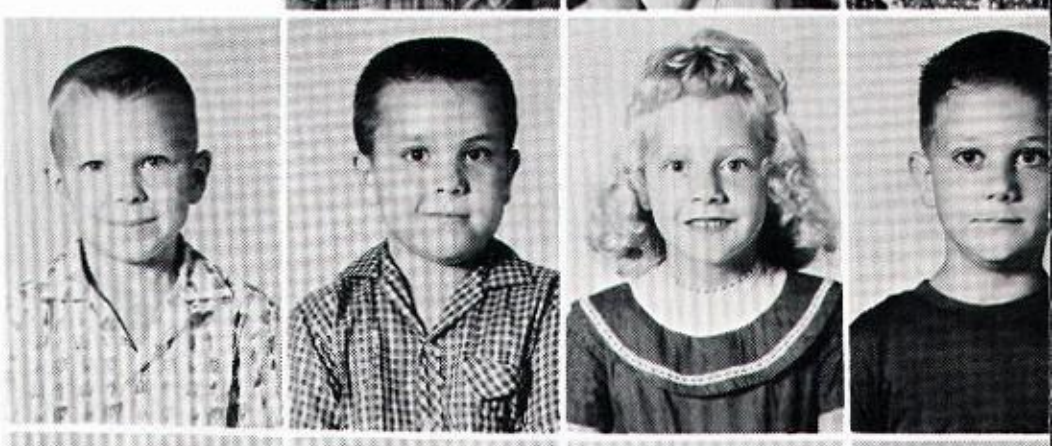

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David West
Teri Ruth Whiteside
Darwin Wilson

Max Beall
Denise Driggars
Rhonda Forriestier

Michael Gentry
Jackie Green
Clark Hamilton

# *Kindergarten*

*Teacher—Mrs. Wiley L. Thomas*

Jimmy Hasley
Mark Jobe
Randy Marberry

Michael Stevie Marshall
Vicki Odom
Karen Payne

John Perimon
Betty Jane Rowan
Rodney Rushing
Jimmie Sangrey

Cindy Jean Tuel
Paul Upton
Jeffrey Walker
Wesley Wisener

Jerry Baker
James Aaron Berry
Mark Bourgeois
Donna Brantley

Peggy Ann Castle
Connie Cloud
Douglas Corbet
Virginia Davis

# *First Grade*

*Teacher—Mrs. Grace Blackstone*



Randy Dickson
Vicki Ellis
Ginger Farr
Brenda Ferguson

Mary Ann Fox
Timilee Graves
Judy Hendrickson
Barbara Hill

Michele Johnson
Charles Lucas
Pamela Mays
Dianne McBride

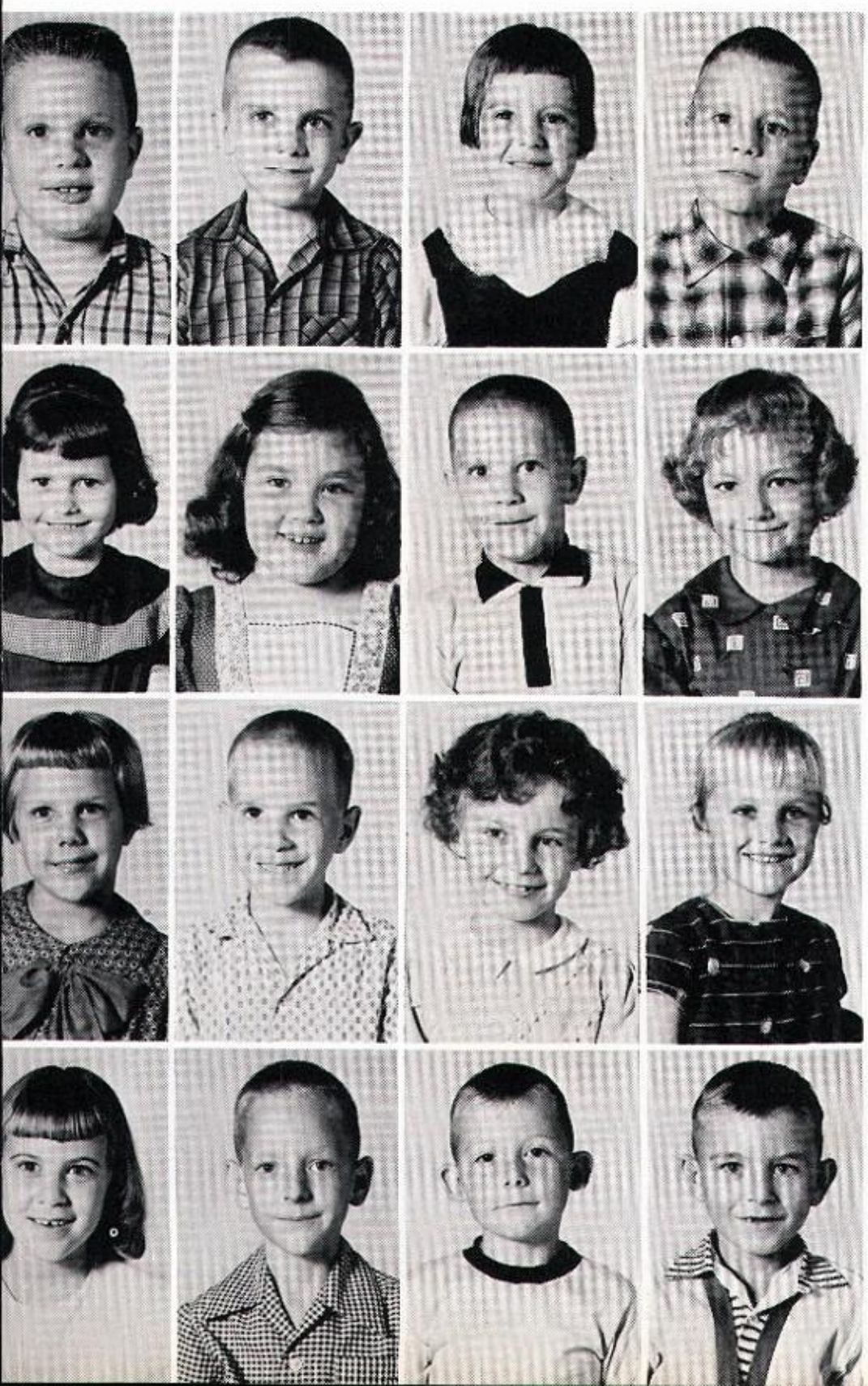
Bill Perimon
Steve Reynolds
Kathleen Snider
Janet Marie Wilson

Wanda Bozarth
Billy Ray Byrd
Pamela Deceder

Dale Fails
Cathryn Goss
Jimmy Harp

# *First Grade*

*Teacher—Miss Antoinette Megginson*



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Ryan Lewis

Ella McElveen
Sherry Odom
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Vadene Rutherford

Jane Simpson
Terry Simpson
Donna Sue Stewart
Pamela Vannoy

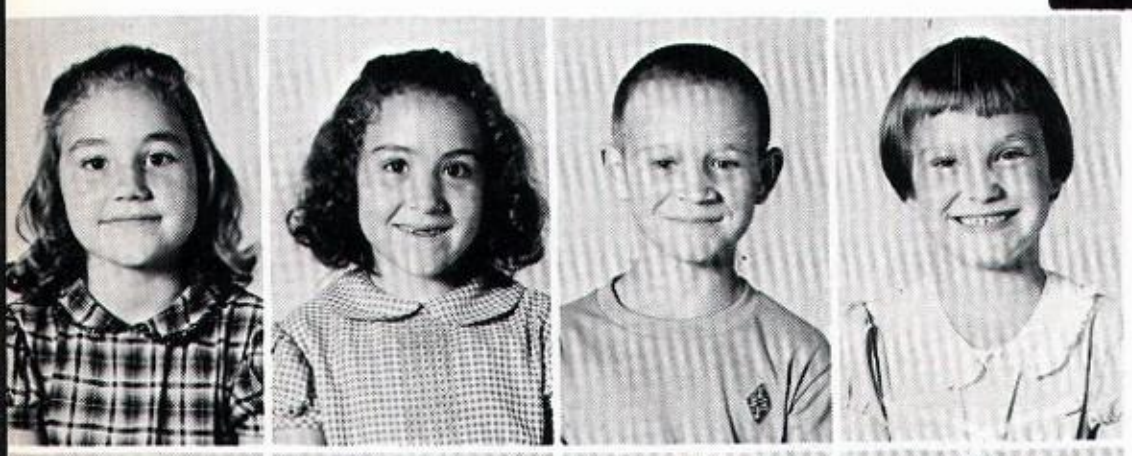
Martha Walker
Mike Weed
Perry Fred Wheeler
Clifton Williams

# *Second Grade*

*Teacher—Miss June Johnson*

Robby Adair
Cynthia Adkinson
Dicky Bedford
Marilyn Frazier

Billy Griffin
Vickie Jennings
Jackie Marshall
Jimmy Martin



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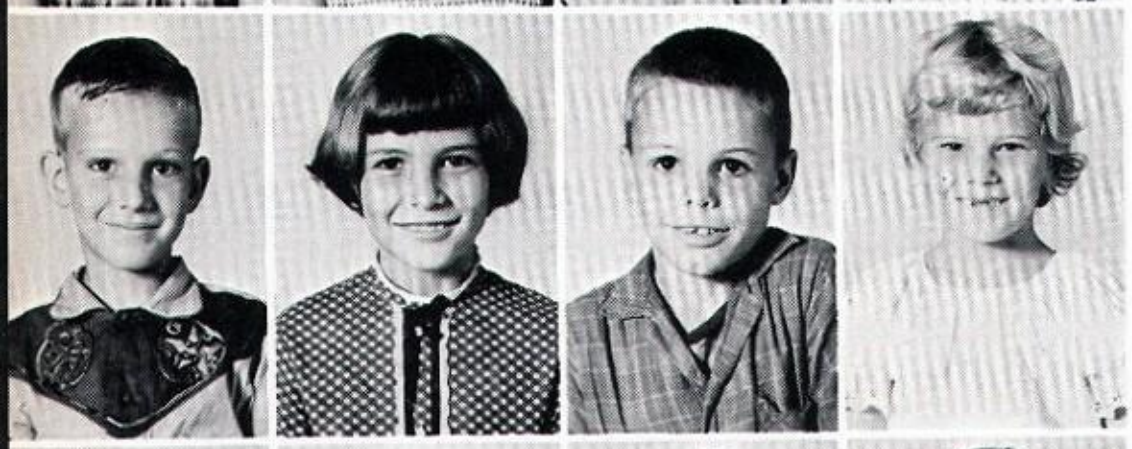

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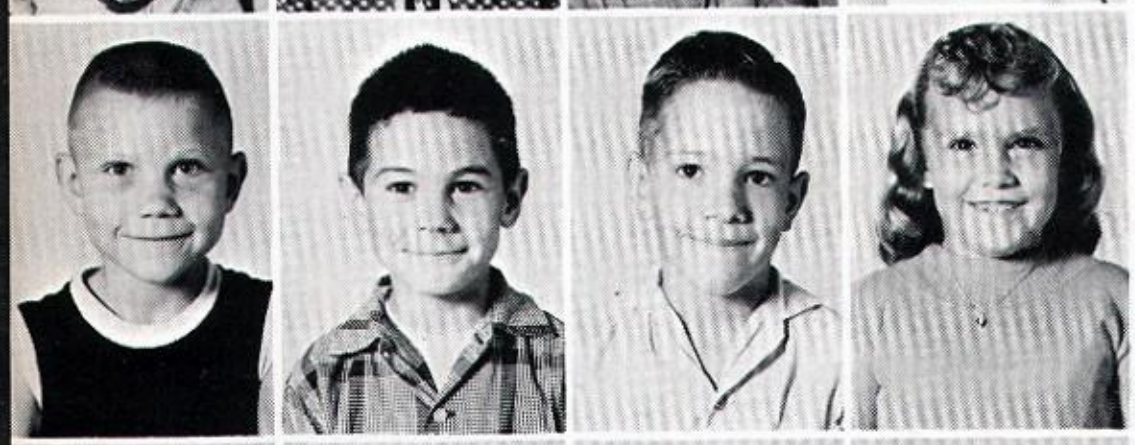

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# *Second Grade*

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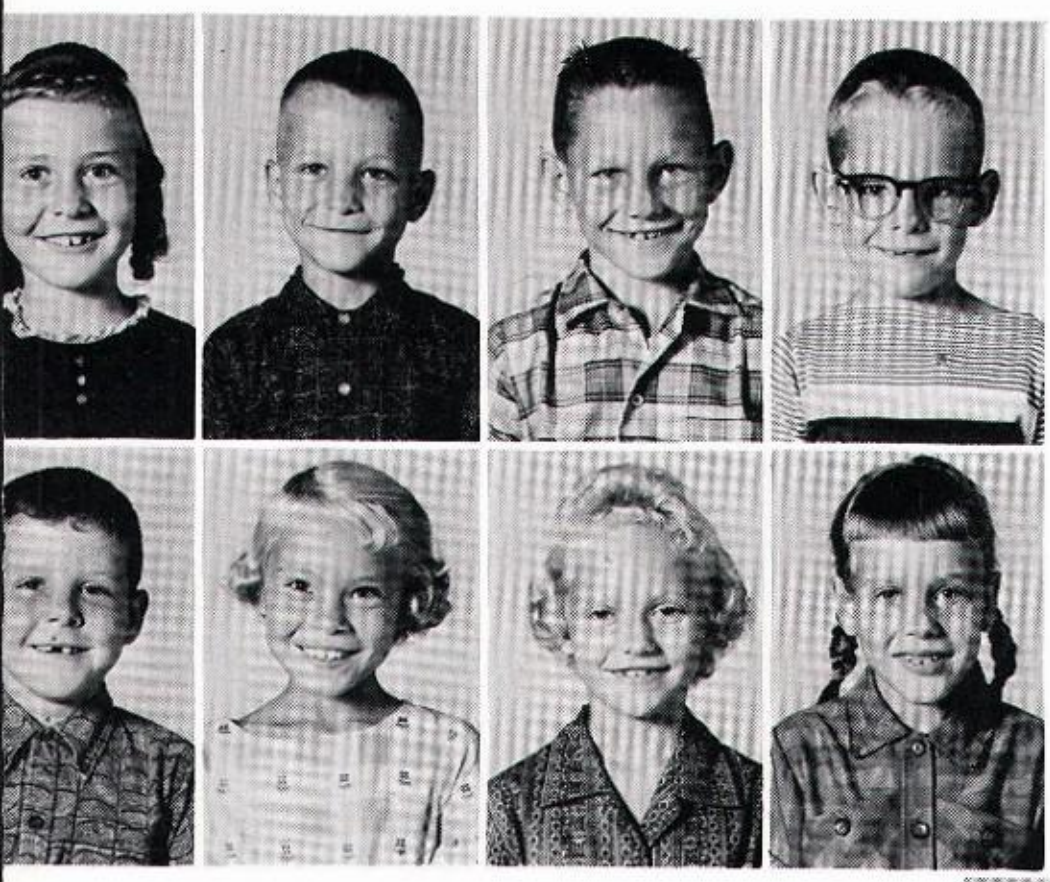

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Jack Busby



Greg Comer
Sherry Darby
Terri Eudy
Holly Hamilton



Hugh Hasley
Pamela Jo Hill
Kyle Kutch
Martha Owens

Dennis Ponder
Diane Richardson
Marty Rizzo
James Sanders

Richard Terry
Dwayne Tuttle
Ricky Wails
Jackie Wallette

Marty Warren
Ruthie West
Cheryl Williams
Daryl Wilson

# *Faculty and*

Kay Kutch
Kelcy Lee Warren

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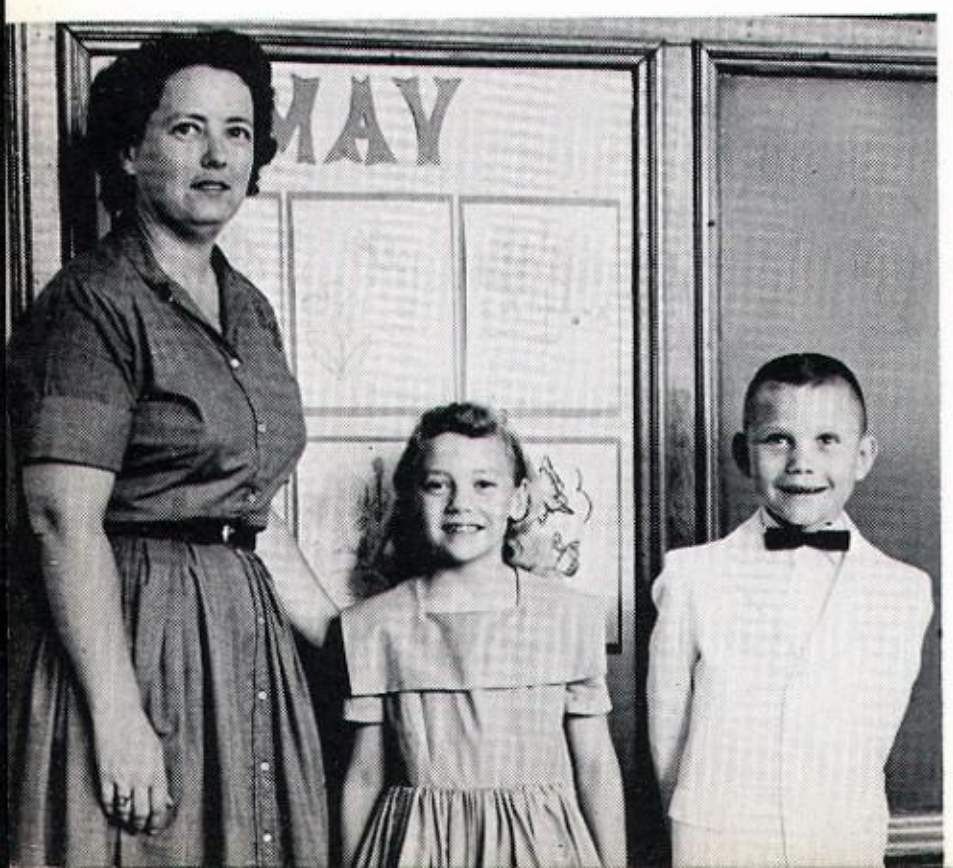


Debbie White
Barry Samford

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Second Grade

*Favorites . . .*

Richard Griffin
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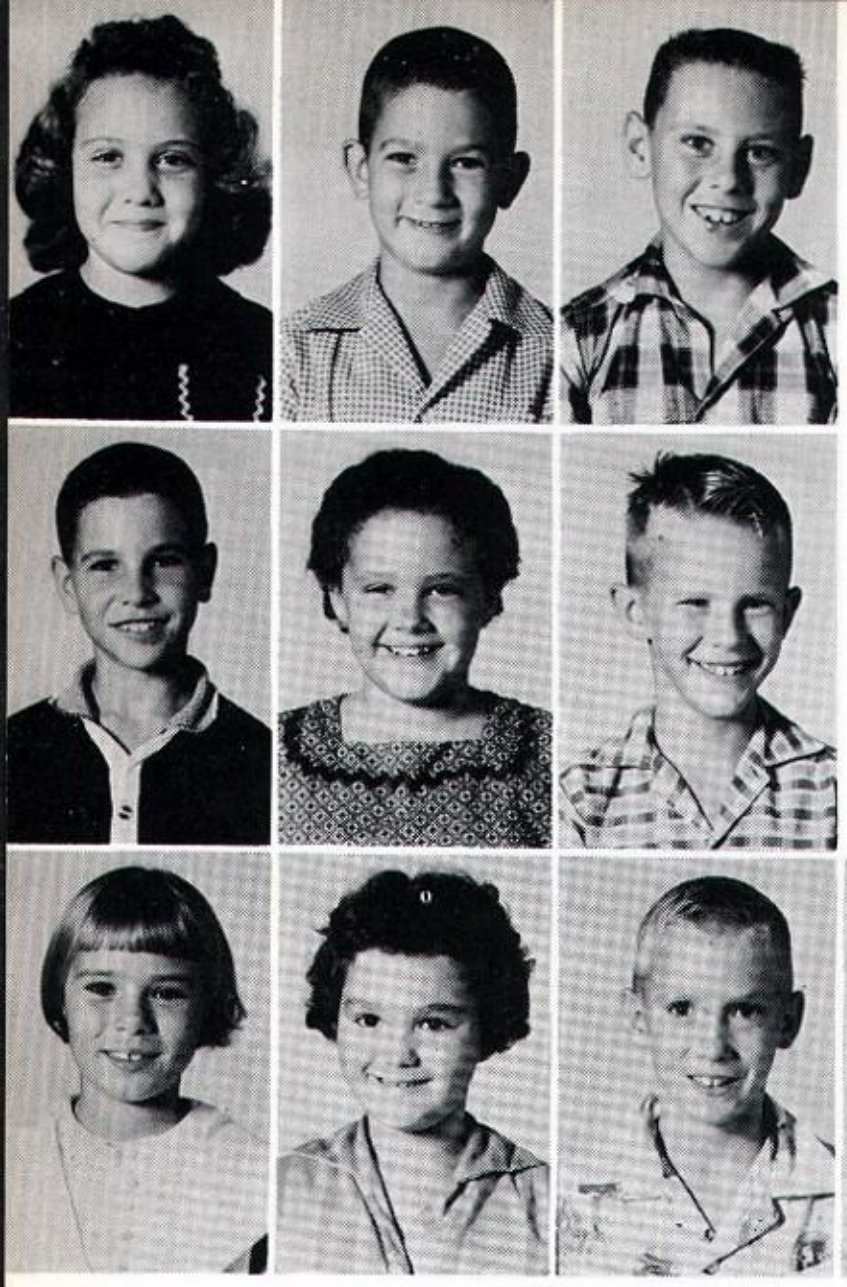
Second Grade



Judy Anderson
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Mara Comer
Danny Denton

Judy Gentry
Marsha Herron
Sherman Jones
Sandra Lloyd

# *Third Grade*

*Teacher—Mrs. Barbarah Dowell*

Shane McLane
Larry Owen
Randy Owens
Ronnie Screws
Charles Smith

Darryl Smith
Mary Stewart
Glenda Townsend
Jenny Turner
Gary Walker

Sherry Warlick
Tony Weldon
Robert Whaley
Beverly Wheeler
Billy Williams

George Baker
Deborah Belew
Michael Belew

Gary Cline
Martha Jane Davis
Paul Dowell

Charles Dukes
Carol Duty
Merita Foirriestier

# *Third Grade*

*Teacher—Mrs. E. B. Carrington*

Tom Fox
Debbie Lewis
Ben Martin
Sandra Medlin
James Marcus Oliver

Ronnie Peery
Terri Rowland
Sharon Sigmon
Susan Kay Smith
Deborah Townsend

Eddie Tubb
Donna Tuttle
Ricky Upton
Cathy Vannoy
Jimmy Williamson

# *Fourth Grade*

*Teacher—Miss Albertine Gandy*

Billy Joe Berry
Louis Bickett
Danny Bourgeois

Kenneth Castle
Deborah Lee Davis
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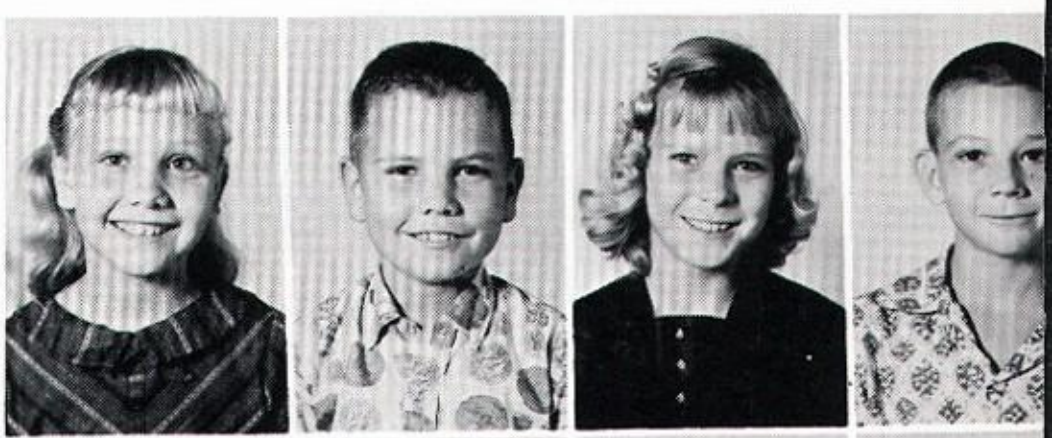

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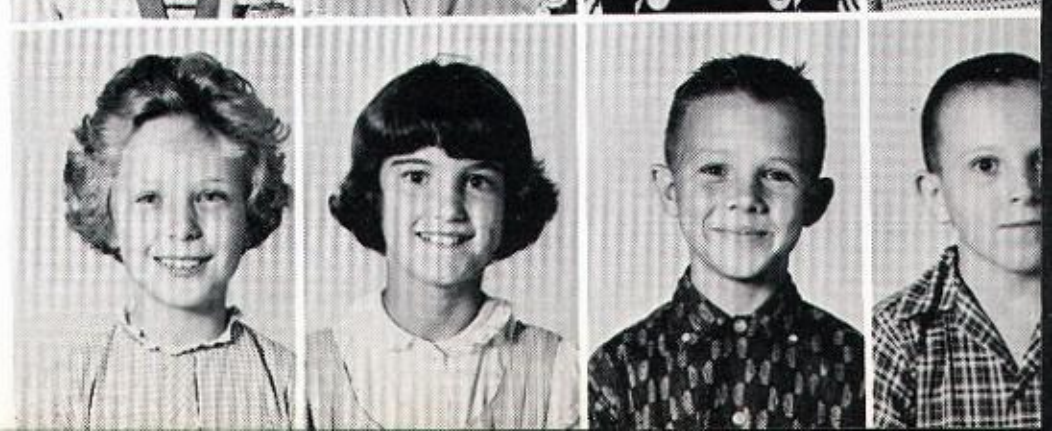

# *Fourth Grade*

***Teacher—Miss Evelyn Harris***

Romona Adkinson
Robert Ashe

Helen Carter
Chester Cline
Steve Cox

Frank Eggleston
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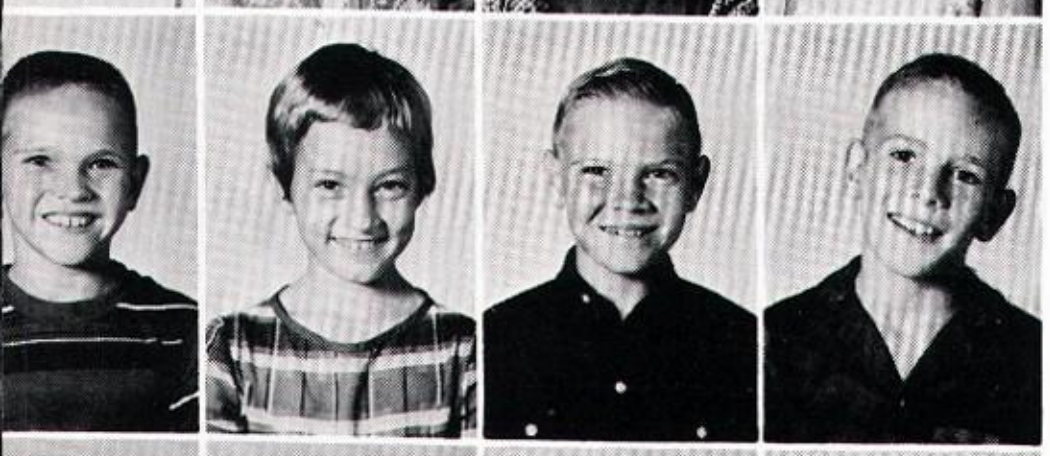


Kevin McFarlin
Cindy McKinney
Bowie McMillan
Tommy Perimon

Harry Roe
Jerry Stevens
Gayle Twilley
Ricky Wood

# *Fifth Grade*

***Teacher—Mrs. Mary Lynn Lain***

Jimmie Beall
Roy Berry
Grady Boyd
Betty Comer

Mike Drake
Elaine Dumas
Jo-Ann Fails
Bobby Gosschalk

Kathy Henderson
Sherri Hyde
Randy Kennedy
Susan King
Monty McElveen

Cathy McKinney
Charles McPherson
Patsy Owens
Betty Ann Patrick
Larry Payne

Bobby Richardson
Teresa Samford
Christena Saunders
Regina Simpson
Brenda Snider

Nancy Turner
Billy Upton
Paula Watson
Jeannine Weldon
Patricia Willtrout

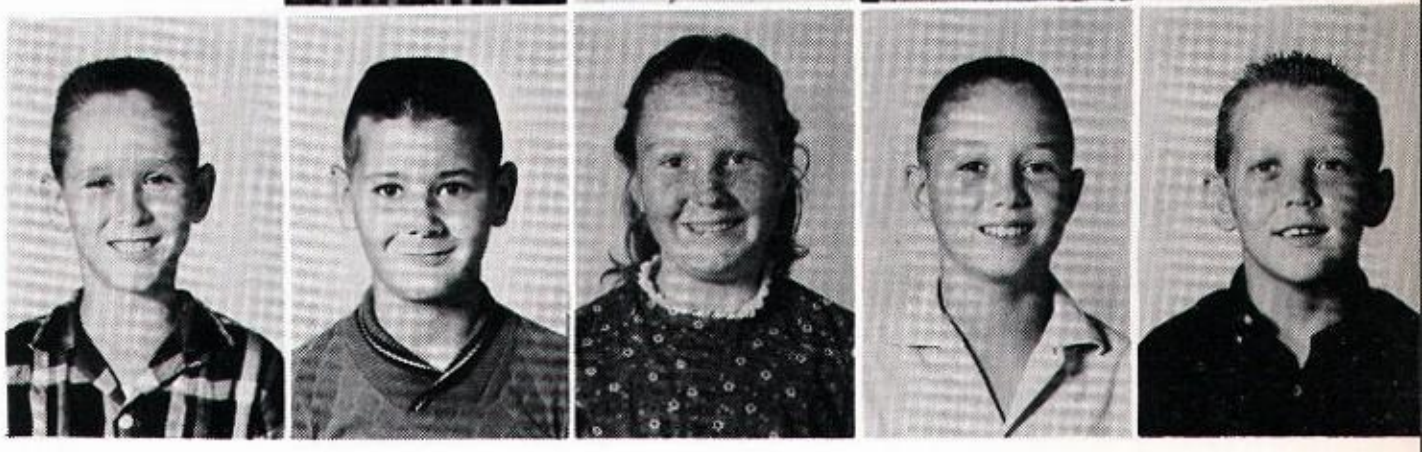
# *Fifth Grade*

***Teacher—Mrs. Vera Hanicak***

Ronnie Barber
Kenneth Bedford
Dale Blake
Karla Bost

Harry Brown
Carolyn Byrd
Timothy Davis
Dorinda Derouen

Melvin Gary
Don Hearron
Bonnie Ingram
David Linder
Mark Lott



Dane Matney
Dwight McFall
Charlotte Musslewhite
Earnie Perimon
Sherry Screws

Bill Smith
Larry Smith
Pete Smith
Jan Stephenson
Gayle Taylor

George Tenery
Linda Thompson
J. R. Thurnau
Janice Whaley
Don Williams

Sandra Lloyd
Danny Denton

**MRS. BARBARAH DOWELL**

B.F.A., M.Ed., University of Texas

Third Grade

# *Faculty and*

Kathie Perry
David Meissner

**MISS ALBERTINE GANDY**

B.S., M.Ed., Stephen F. Austin State College

Fourth Grade

Susan King
Mike Drake

**MRS. MARY LYNN LAIN**

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Fifth Grade

Deborah Townsend
Paul Dowell

**MRS. CLAUDIA CARRINGTON**

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Third Grade

*Favorites . . .*

Ramona Adkinson
Ricky Wood

**MISS EVELYN HARRIS**

B.S., Hardin-Simmons University
M.Ed., North Texas State University

Fourth Grade

Charlotte Musslewhite
Pete Smith

**MRS. VERA HANICAK**

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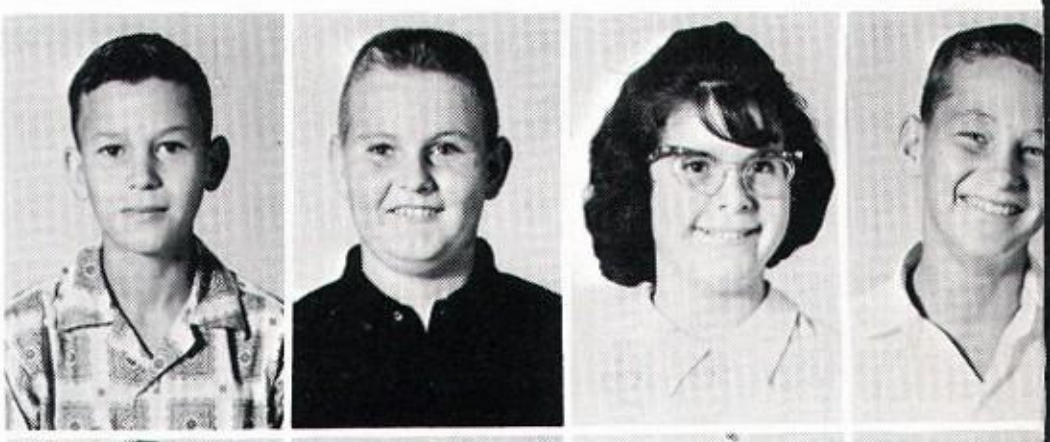
Fifth Grade

# *Sixth Grade*

*Teacher—Mrs. Beverly West*



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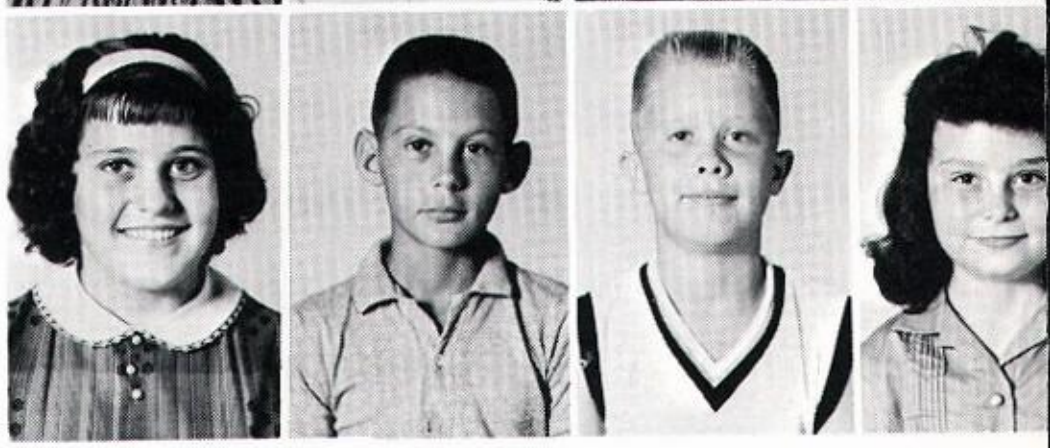

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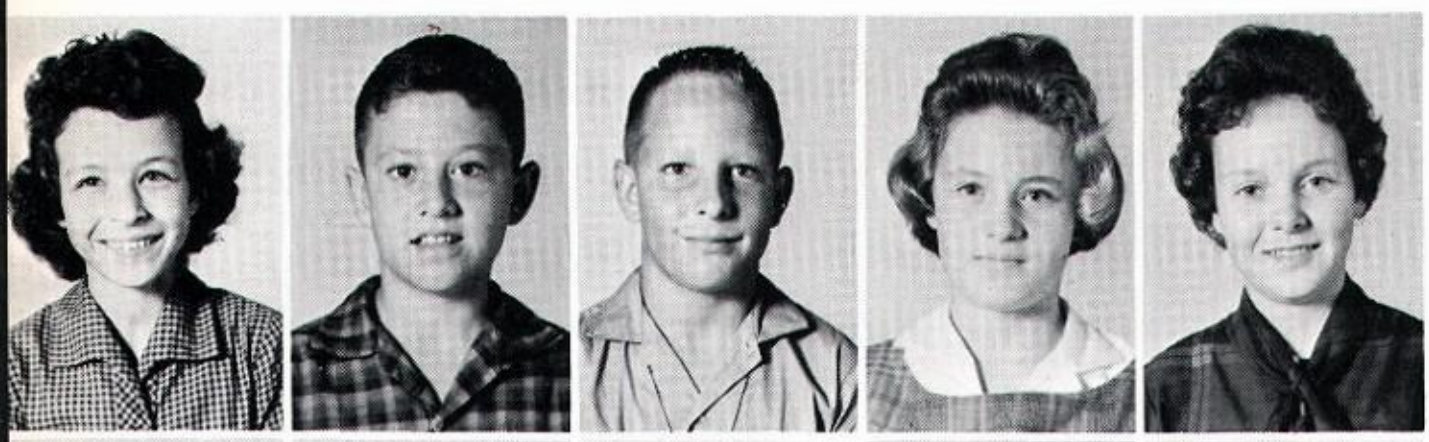
Evelyn Hurley



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Candy Robertson
Mary Virginia Rowan
Patricia Rowland
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Becky Stewart
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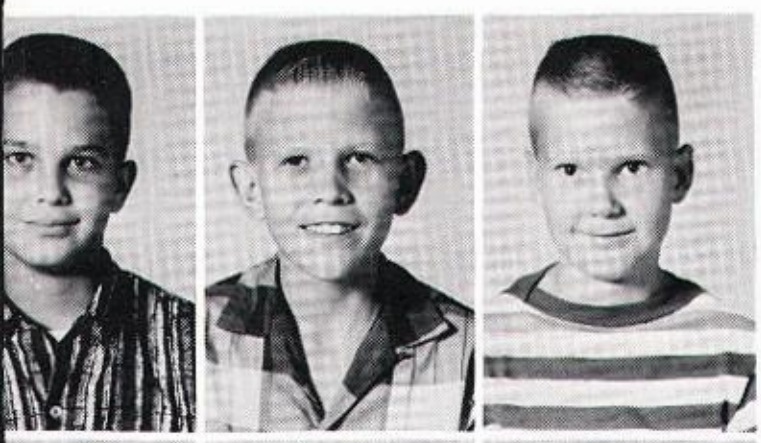
Barbara Ward
Harold Warlick

# *Sixth Grade*

***Teacher—Mrs. Betty Fox***



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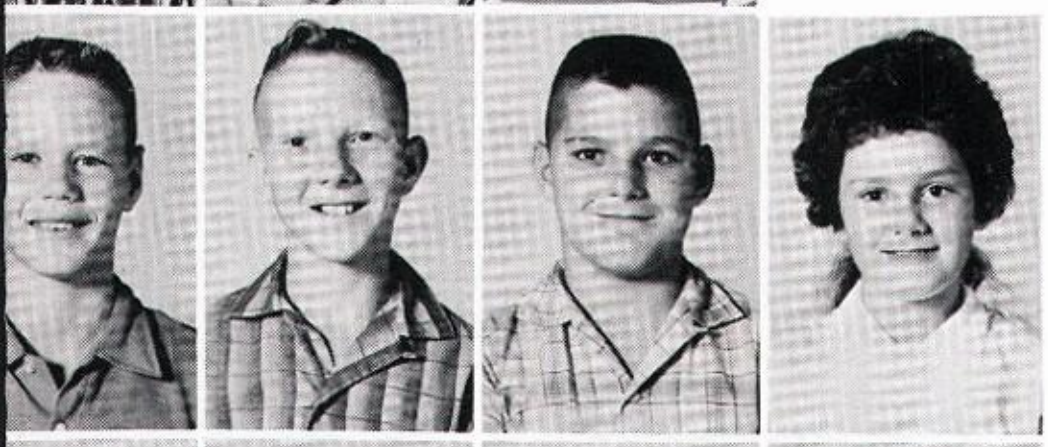
Ricky Burnett



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Wayne Ellis
Ronnie Fogle
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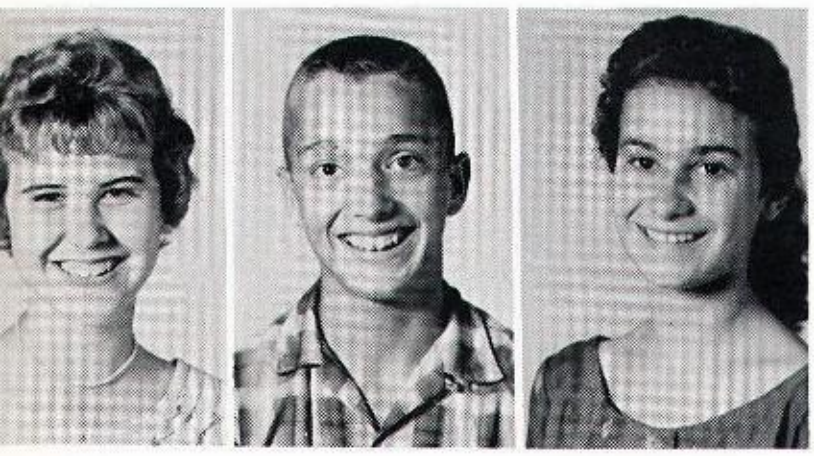
Kathy Heard
Ronnie Jobe
Margaret Jones

Kathy Lucas
Rose Marie Lutrick
Bobby Martin
Bonnie Matney
Fred Matney

Tony Pyeatt
Mike Smith
Danny Swanson
Martha Terry
Hugh Warren

# *Seventh Grade*



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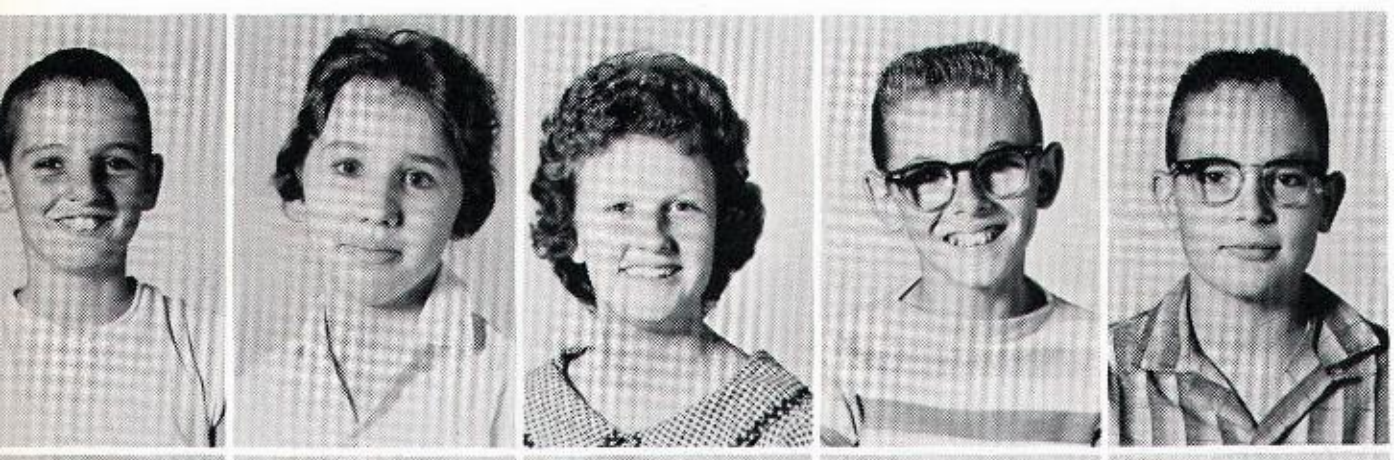
Alton Davis ---------- Vice-President
Linda Powell ---------- Secretary
Janie Reyna (not pictured) ---------- Treasurer



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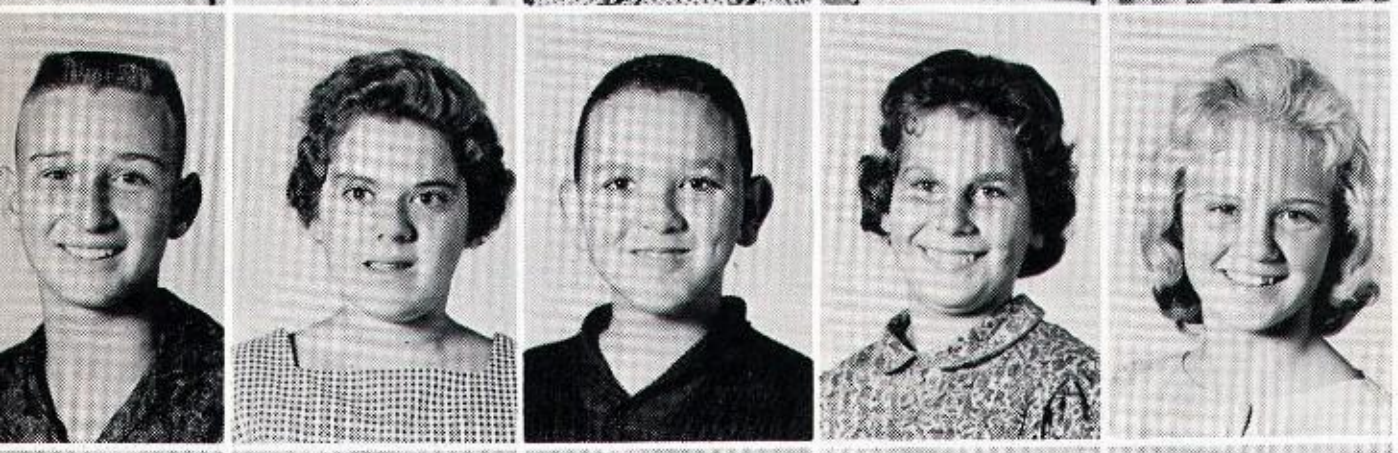
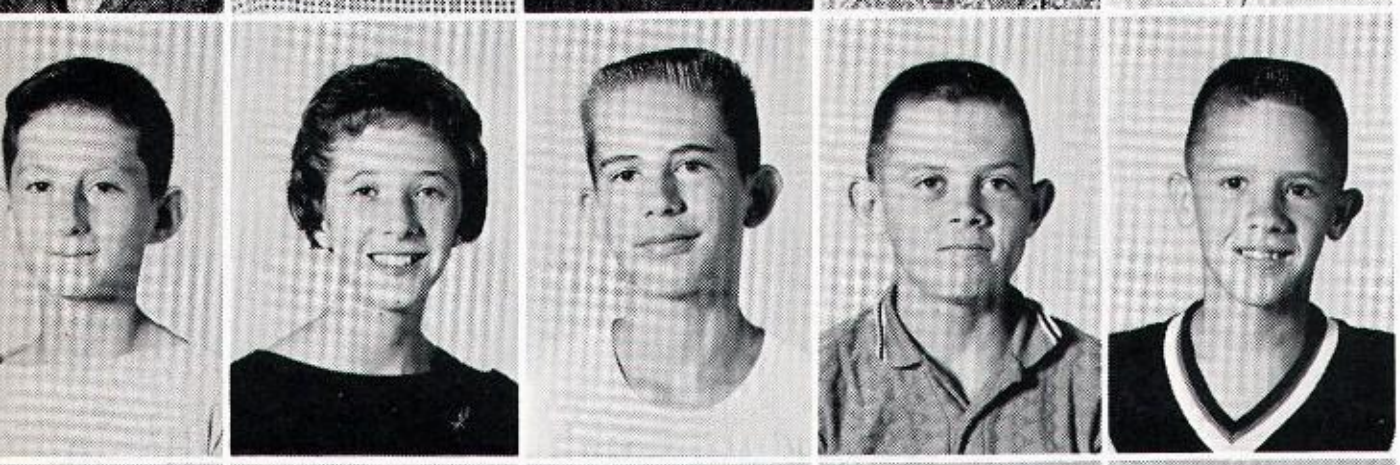
Charles Busby
Walker Byers



Travis Byrd
Marsha Cline
Tommy Cobb
Pamela Coker
Karen Darby



Charles Davis
Johnnie Ray Ellis
Darryl Denton
Larry Frazier
Ronnie Hardwick

Larry Hatton
Vicki Hawk
Georgia Hearron
Dennis Horlander
Retha Hyde

"Yes, I have been saving green stamps for several years. Why do you ask?"

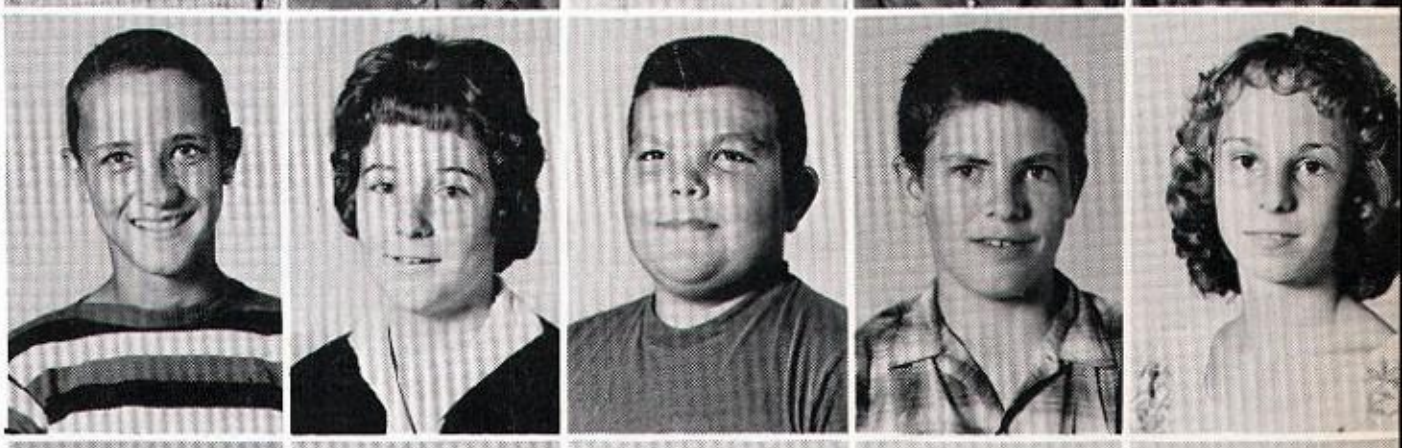
"What do you mean mad? Don't you think my clothes rack is feasible?"

Elizabeth Johnson
Neva Gail Johnson
Jimmy Kirkland
Dianne Linder

Jerry Lloyd
G. L. McBride
Raymond Owens
Bobby Peery

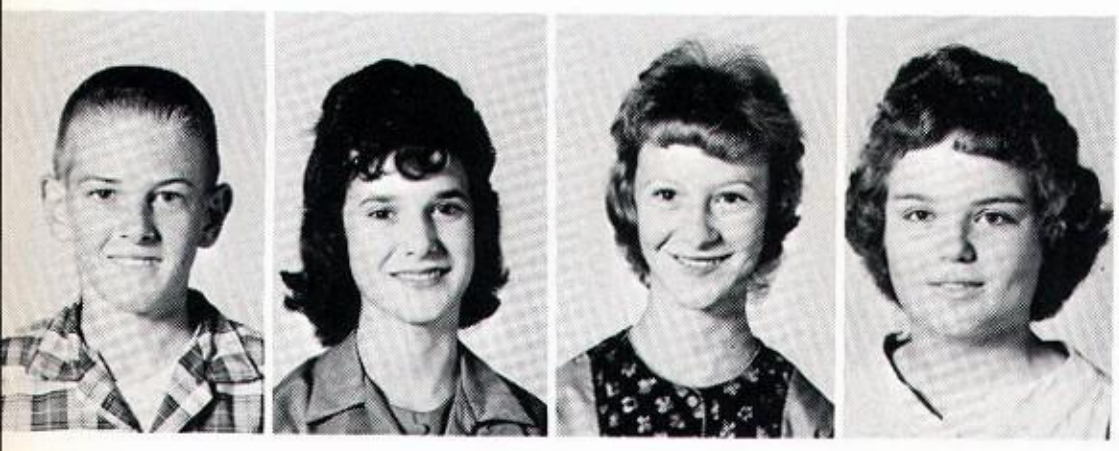
Linda Ritch
Faye Robertson
Elton Sanders
Nicki Shelton
Bobby Smith

Gilbert Staffieri
Cathy Steward
Rickey Thompson
Tommy Thornton
Christine Thurnau



Patricia Turner
Belynda Tuttle
Loy Tuttle
Connie Upton
Phil Whatley

# *Eighth Grade*



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David Fletcher
Pat Haire
Jerry Hill

Johnnie Hill
Mary Johnson
Dorothy Jones
Douglas Kennedy
David Martin

Diana Matney
Sidney McLane
John McMillan
Phyllis McPherson
Truman Meissner

Mike Miles
Diane Shaw
Bobby Sigmon
Judy Smith
Kenneth Stewart

Martha Thompson
Bill Tuttle
Jackie Warlick
Loretta Watson
Priscilla White

"There was this traveling salesman, see, and . . ."

"Oh, it's just something I threw on."

# *Favorites and Faculty*

Dana Dowell
Terry Ford

**MRS. BETTY FOX**

B.A., Sam Houston State College

Sixth Grade

Karen Darby
Gilbert Staffieri

Seventh Grade

Donna Calley
John Fletcher

**MRS. BEVERLY BROYLES WEST**

B.F.A., Newcomb College of
Tulane University
M.Ed., East Texas State College

Sixth Grade

Priscilla White
Johnny Hill

Eighth Grade

**MRS. MARY HERRON**

B.A., M.A., East Texas State College

English
Student Council Co-Sponsor
Eighth Grade Co-Sponsor

**MR. JOHN WHEAT**

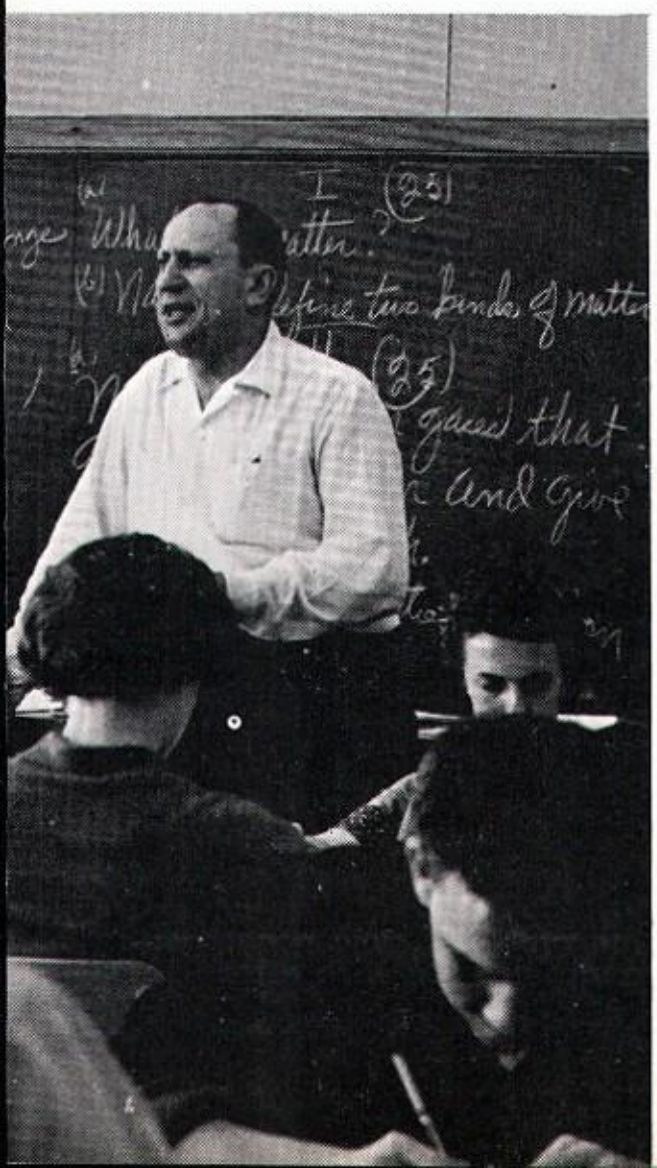
B.S., Stephen F. Austin State College

Mathematics
Assistant Coach, Junior High Football
Seventh Grade Basketball, Track
Eighth Grade Co-Sponsor

**MR. EMIL HANICAK**

B.S., M.A., Stephen F. Austin State College

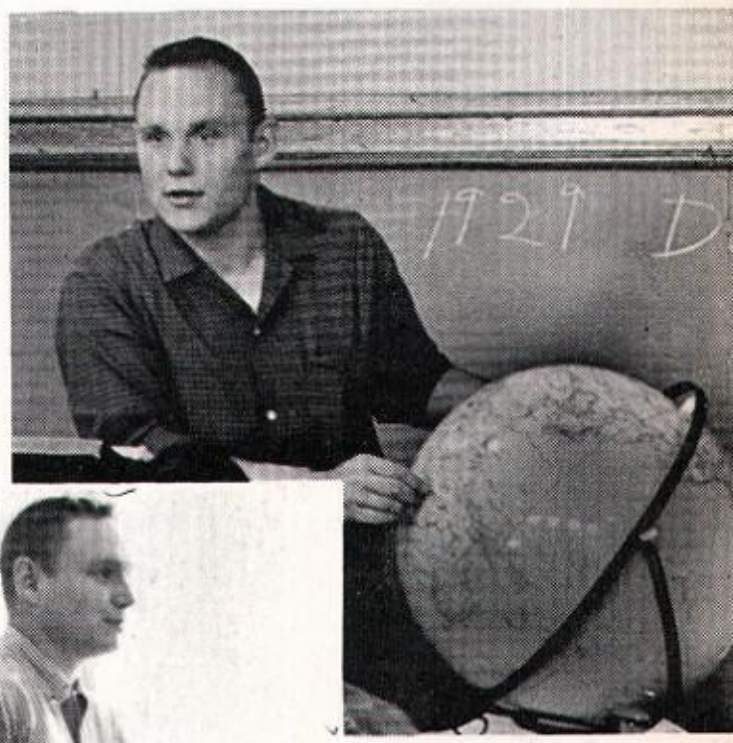
Coach, High School Boys' Basketball
Junior High Football, Track
Biology
Junior High Science, Physical Education



**MR. DAN THOMAS**

B.S., North Texas State University

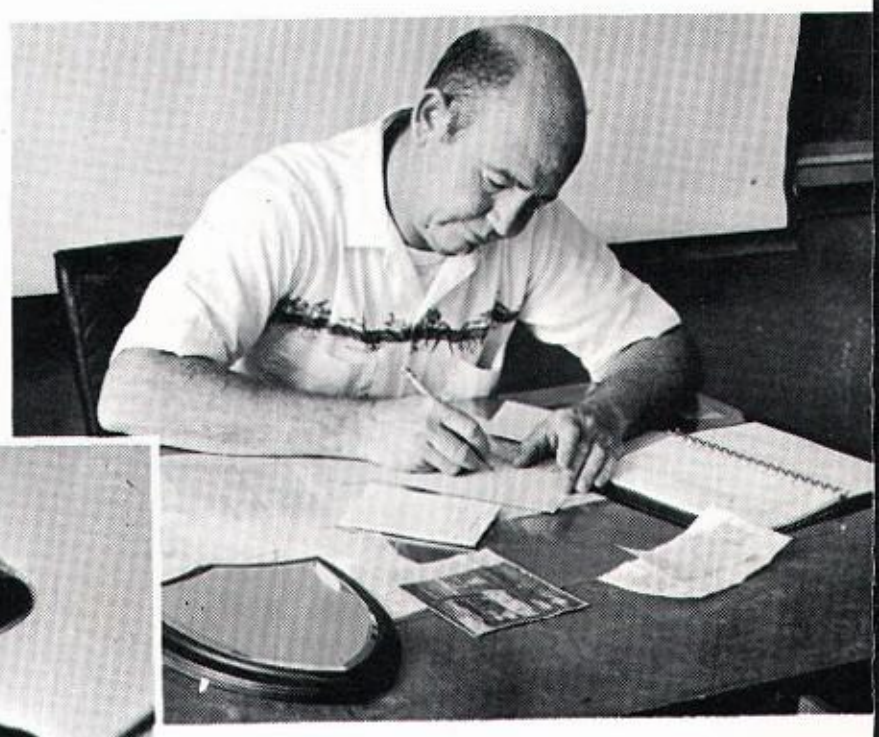
Social Studies
Tennis Coach
Scoutmaster
Student Council Co-Sponsor
Seventh Grade Sponsor
Civic Oration Contest Sponsor



**MRS. NORMA LACY**

B.M., M.Ed., North Texas State University

Elementary School Music



**MR. BOB PEERY**

B.S., M.Ed., East Texas State College

Assistant Junior High Football Coach
Industrial Arts
Junior Class Sponsor

**MR. JOHN KENNA**

B.S. East Texas State College

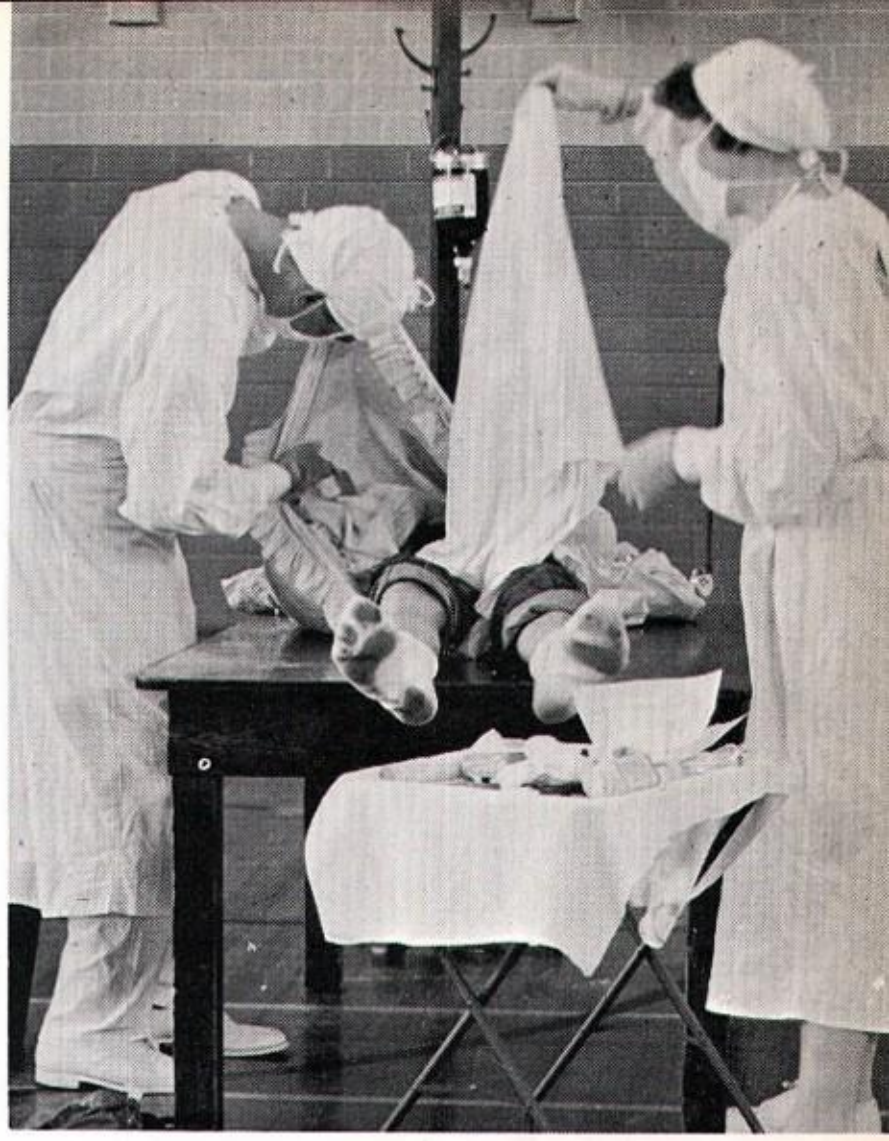
Junior Band Director
Choir Director
Assistant Band Director

**MRS. VENEDIA WATKINS**

B.A., M.Ed., East Texas State College

Special Education

They just don't make dragons like they used to.



"You're right, the pile washed in Cheer is whiter."

"Decoration? I thought it was the salad."

"Have trouble getting to sleep at night?"

"Splitting headace?"

"Wait till they find out I'm standing on the chain."

BAN takes the worry out of being close!

"Well, on a teacher's pay you'd make four rounds too!"

"Following this aria from **Carmen,** we will give a rendition of —"

"You'll never make the Lawrence Welk show if you play like that!"

"Dear Abby —"

# *An Early Rehearsal . . .*

. . . for that big night twelve years hence. Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Cothelia Roe lead their tasseled and gowned little ones to the auditorium for the scaled-down commencement of the Class of 1974.

# *Boomerangs Problem for Rhythm Band*

"What! Your boomerang won't come back? You're a disgrace to the aborigine race!" exclaimed the rhythm bandster-turned-witch doctor at the annual PTA performance. A fellow first grade musician donned the character of the big bad wolf to try to huff and puff down the three little pigs' house as his classmates solemnly provided accompaniment.

Front Row: David Linder, Charles Busby, Bob Smith, Harry Brown, Jerry Hardwick, Terry Ford, Ronnie Fogle. Row Two: Dennis Horlander, Jimmy Kirkland, David Newkirk, Bobby Peery, Ronnie Hardwick, Alton Davis, Terry Wails. Row Three: John Tuttle, Rick Burnett, Bill Tuttle, Tommy Joe Tuttle, Billy Smith, Ronnie Davis, Bobby Sigmon. Back Row: Jerry Silvertooth, Reggie Reynolds, Sidney McLane, Scoutmaster Dan Thomas.

# *Banquet Highlights Scouting Year...*

Front Row: Johnny McBride, Barry Samford, Tony Weldon, Richard Terry, Marty Warren, Dicky Bedford, Buddy Coker. Row Two: Dennis Ponder, Alan Ward, Gary Vannoy, Jack Busby, Kevin McFarlin, Charles Smith, Harry Roe, Paul Harrison, Kyle Kutch, Paul Dowell. Row Three: Chester Cline, Frank Eggleston, Daryl Smith, Billy Williams, Gary Cline, Denis Byers, Ronnie Screws. Back Row: Tommy Perimon, Royce Choate, Danny Bourgeois, Billy Berry, David Meissner, Clay Kutch, Steve Cox, James Sanders.

Coach Samford helps Barry to some fried chicken at the Blue and Gold Scout Banquet.

A slight confusion as to whose seat is where doesn't slow down the hungry for long.

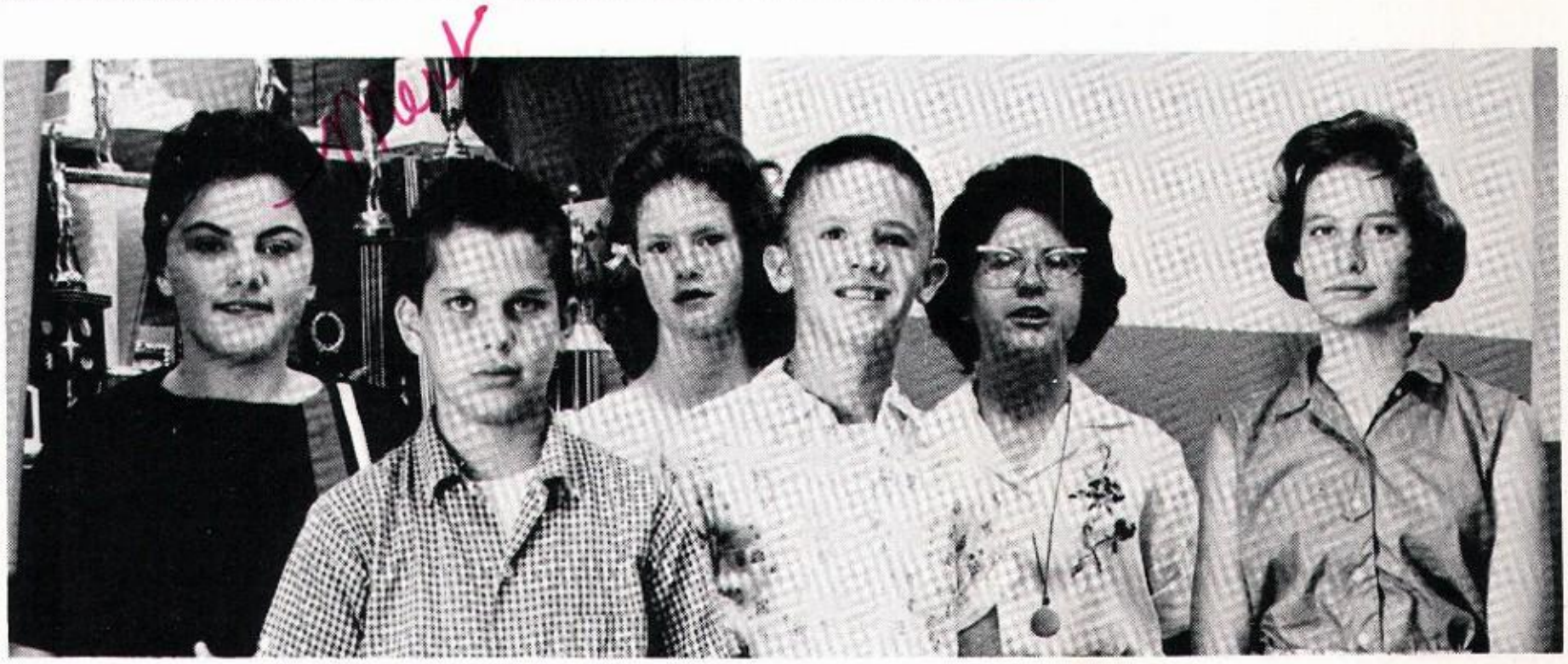
Mr. R. L. Berry, head of the scouting program, runs into complications as he tries to balance handicraft while wading through a pack of enthusiastic cubs.

## *During the Summer...*

. . . members of the Junior High Library Club aided librarian Miss Norma Forsyth in serving summer customers and preparing for the coming school year. Club members seated are Loretta Watson, vice-president; Diana Matney; Pamela Coker and Cora Dukes. Standing are Cathy Steward; Sandra Cline, president; Neva Gail Johnson, secretary; and Carol Berry.

# *Junior High Student Council*

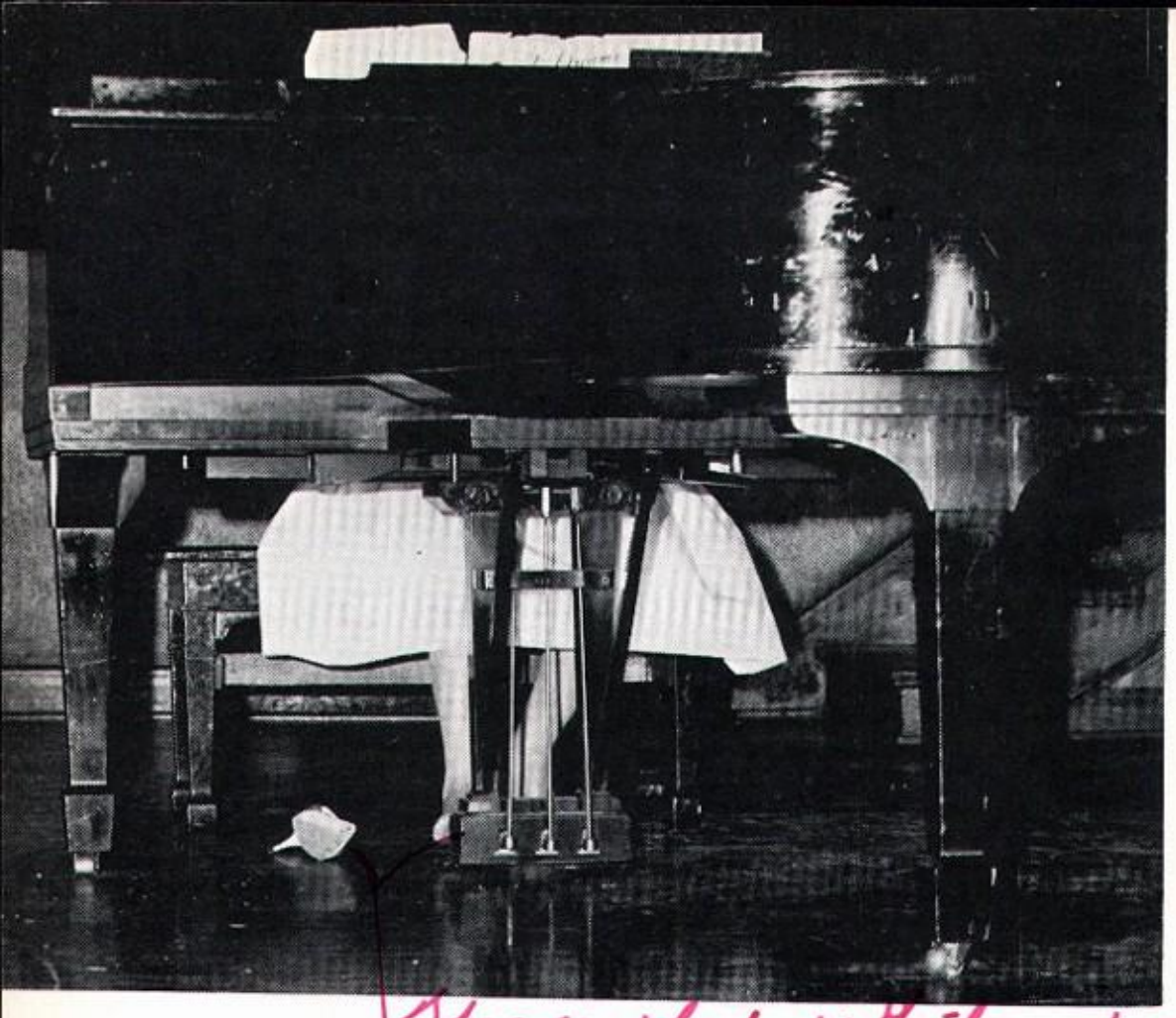
Vice-President -- John McMillan
Secretary ------- Helen Smith
Treasurer ---- Gilbert Staffieri
President ------- Dorothy Jones



Class Representatives: Martha Thompson, eighth grade; Eddie Baird, sixth grade, Patricia Turner, seventh grade; Ronnie Hardwick, seventh grade; Donna Calley, sixth grade; Priscilla White, eighth grade.

## *Having Fun and Helping Others . . .*

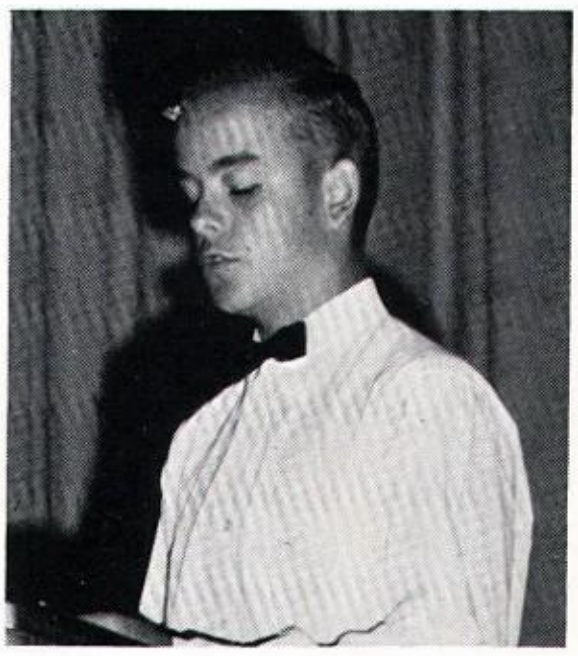
Gathering canned food at Christmas for the Highway 80 Rescue Mission and dressing up in strange and imaginative garb during play week were part of the projects planned and carried out by the Junior High Student Council and student body.



Shoe ole white patents

## *Junior High Graduation...*

...is a time when school cottons are replaced with organzas and laces, blue jeans and T-shirts traded for bow-ties and white shirts and some of childhood's carefree existence exchanged for the sometimes uncomfortable task of becoming an adult, a task that can't be kicked off like unfamiliar high heels.



Priscilla White talks her way into a first place in the Civic Oration Contest with Loretta Watson finishing second and Jackie Warlick third. Barbara Barnett, Mary Johnson, Diane Shaw, Martha Thompson, Sandra Cline and Loretta Watson bid a musical adieu to junior high before receiving their diplomas from Superintendent E. B. Carrington.

Front Row: David Fletcher, Doug Taylor, Bill Tuttle, Bobby Sigmon, Mike Miles, Johnny Hill, Douglas Kennedy. Row Two: Eugene Dumas, Sidney Cox, Jerry Hill, David Martin, Truman Meissner, Billy Drake. Back Row: John McMillan, Kenneth Stewart, Sidney McLane, Jackie Warlick, Ronnie Davis.

Front Row: Diane Shaw, Janelle Wheeler, Mary Johnson, Phyllis McPherson, Jocie Barrett, Diana Matney, Helen Smith, Pat Haire. Row Two: Martha Thompson, Barbara Barnett, Judy Smith, Dorothy Jones, Sherry Wolf, Cora Dukes. Back Row: Priscilla White, Sandra Cline, Sharon Blake, Loretta Watson.

# *Hall of Fame*

ALL-ROUND
Cora Dukes
Sidney McLane

COURTEOUS
Loretta Watson
Doug Taylor

SCHOLASTIC
Priscilla White
Douglas Kennedy

ATHLETIC
Judy Smith
John McMillan

POPULAR
Priscilla White
Johnny Hill

ATTRACTIVE
Dorothy Jones
Kenneth Stewart

DEPENDABLE
Janelle Wheeler
Billy Drake

# *Junior Band*

John Kenna
Director

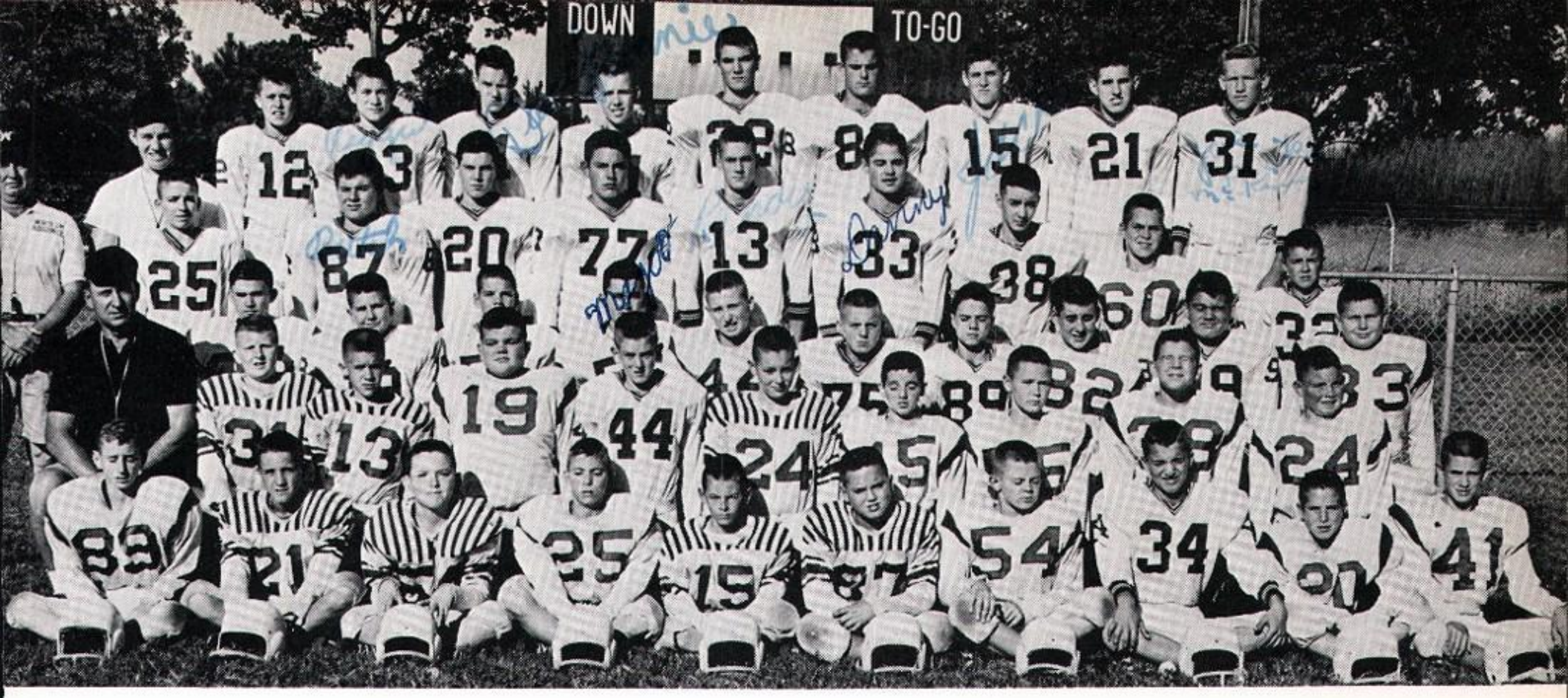
Outstanding
Musicians

Johnny Cline
Kathy Heard

Front Row: Mike Warren, Margaret Jones, Rose Marie Lutrick, Sandra Smith, Sharon Hymer, Jan Ledford, Kathy Lucas, Carolyn Ellis, Donna Calley, Judy Oliver, Martha Terry, Phyllis Samford. Second Row: Pat Rowan, Dana Dowell, Becky Stewart, Bonnie Matney, Mary Rowan, Sharon Davis, Kathy Heard, Rolland Cooper, Evelyn Hurley, Nancy Owen, Barbara Ward, Karon Fletcher. Third Row: Glenn Dumas, Elvin Gary, Terry Ford, Ronnie Fogle, Mike Smith, Ricky Burnett, Harold Warlick, Gary Duty. Fourth Row: Stan Colbert, Tony Pyeatt, Jerry Hardwick, Jim Gentry, Terry Wails, Eddy Baird, Paul Davis. Back Row: Steve Snider, Ronnie Jobe, Wayne Ellis, Kenneth Patrick, John Cline, Jon Fletcher.

# *Cheerleaders, Junior Edition*

Leading cheers for the Junior Necks were Darlene Ford, Phyllis Hanicak, Dorothy Jones and Sharon Bills.




Front Row: Stanley Kunkel, Gilbert Staffieri, Tommy Cobb, Larry Hatton, Charles Busby, Phil Whatley, Larry Frazier, Alton Davis, Raymond Owens, Darryl Denton. Row Two: Coach Emil Hanicak, Jerry Lloyd, Ronnie Hardwick, Ricky Thompson, Doug Taylor, Walker Byers, Lee Alford, Loy Tuttle, Jimmy Kirkland, Bobby Peery. Row Three: Butch Beasley, George Lloyd, Jerry Silvertooth, James McElveen, Travis Byrd, Truman Meissner, Mike Miles, Bobby Sigmon, Sidney McLane, Dennis Horlander. Row Four: Coach Bob Peery, Douglas Perry, Butch Domangue, John McMillan, Jimmy Owens, Randy Brint, Danny Linder, David Martin, James Owens, Tommy Joe Tuttle. Back Row: Coach John Wheat, Wayne Hearron, Reggie Reynolds, David Cooper, Ronnie Ashe, Jody Hillyer, Jimmy Cox, Jack Davis, Larry Haire, Joe Mike McKinney.

# *Junior High Football*

## *1961 Record*

| | W. O. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Quitman | 38 | 16 |
| Overton | 16 | 0 |
| Hawkins | 20 | 0 |
| *New London | 30 | 8 |
| *Judson | 46 | 6 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 38 | 6 |
| *Gaston | 6 | 22 |
| *Hallsville | 30 | 0 |

* District Games

# *Banquet Honored Junior Necks*

Early in November, parents of the Junior high Roughneck grid squad planned, prepared and served a banquet in the school cafeteria for the boys, their dates, and special guests. Larry Haire presides over the ninth graders' table while he gathers courage for the duties ahead. Jody Hillyer, with moral support from Butch Domangue, Jimmy Cox, and Tommy Tuttle, makes a presentation to Coaches Wheat, Peery, and Hanicak, and Mrs. Meredith, who often doubles as their chauffeur, is remembered by Cheerleaders Dorothy, Phyllis, Sharon, and Darlene.

*Junior High*

*Football*

*Sweetheart*

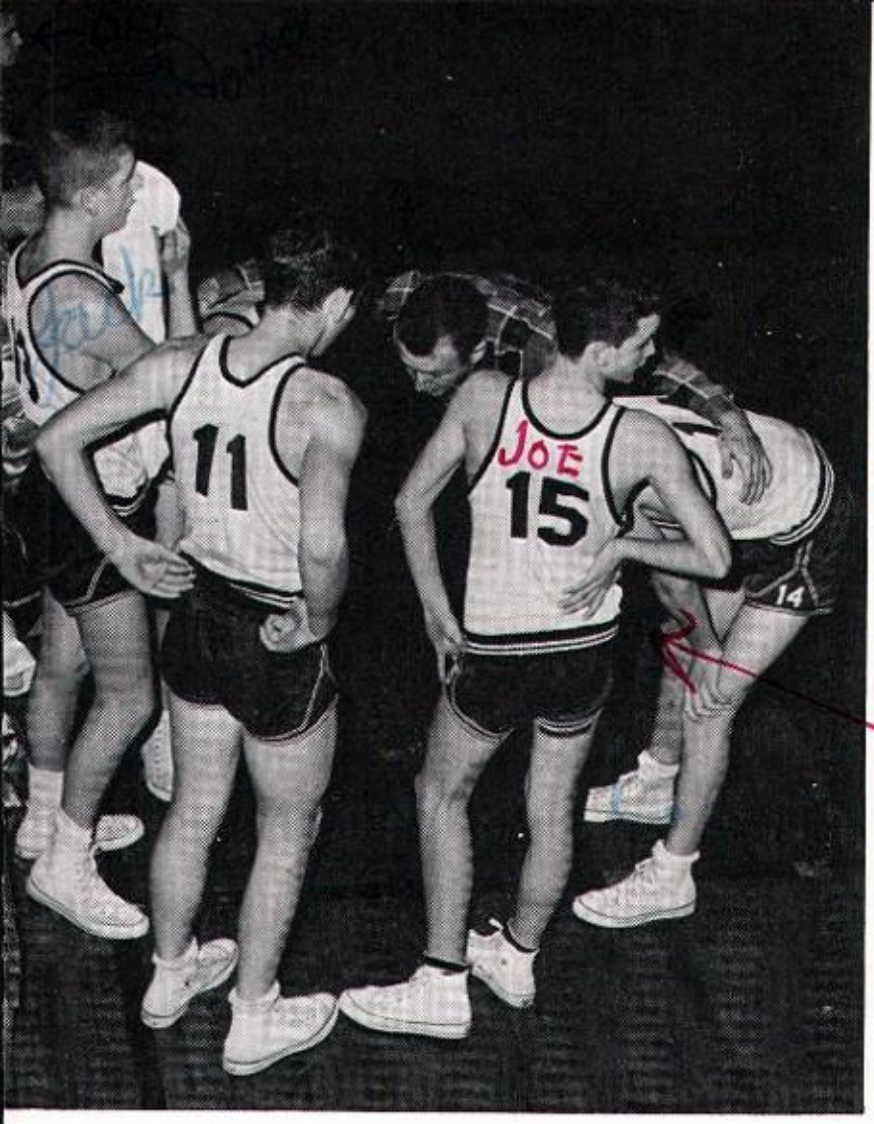
*Sharon Bills*

Standing: James McElveen, John McMillan, Danny Linder, Randy Brint, Jody Hillyer, Jack Davis. Kneeling: Doug Taylor, Reggie Reynolds, Butch Beasley, Jerry Silvertooth, Ronnie Ashe, Douglas Perry. Coach Bailey Marshall not pictured.

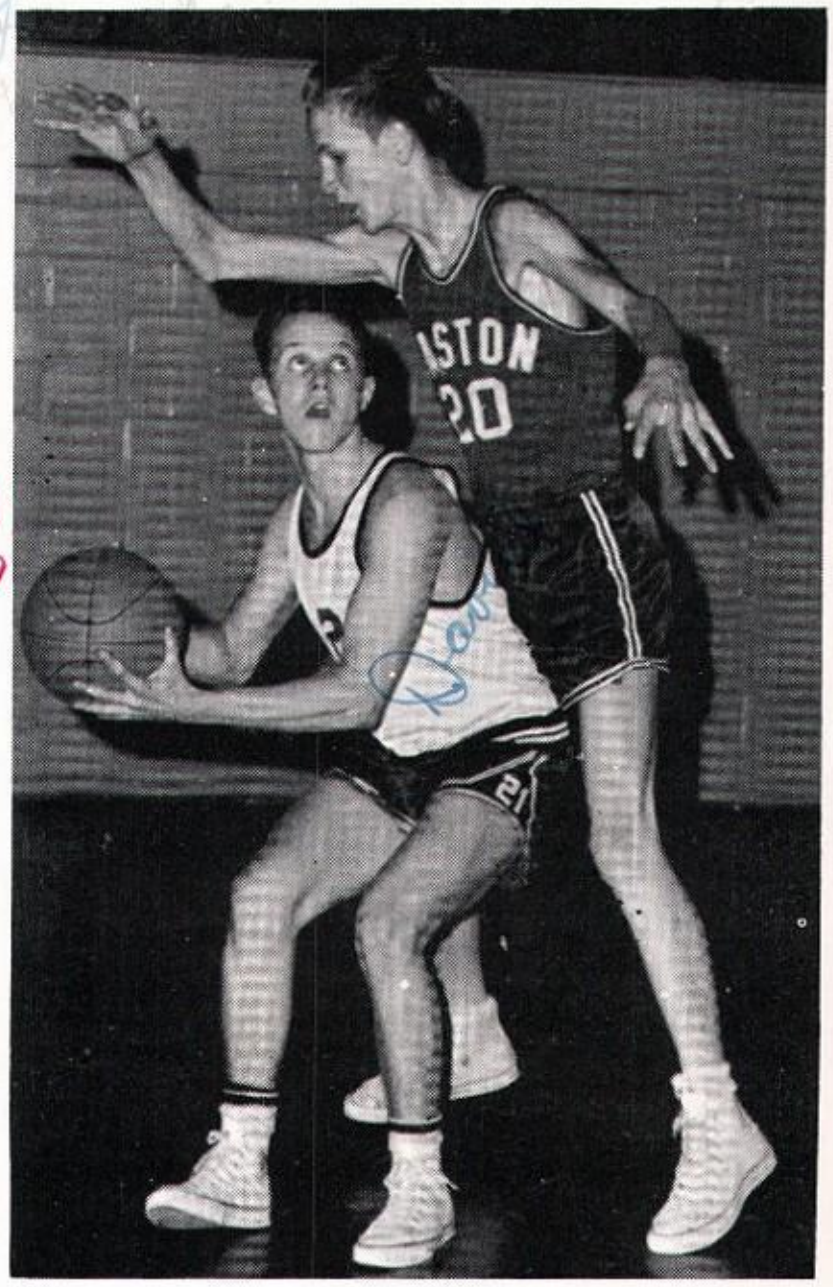
# *Junior High District Co-Champions*

## *Seventh Grade*

Standing: Ricky Thompson, Stanley Kunkel, Travis Byrd, Alton Davis, Gilbert Staffieri. Kneeling: Bobby Peery, Walker Byers, Larry Frazier, Ronnie Hardwick, Raymond Owens. Coach John Wheat not pictured.

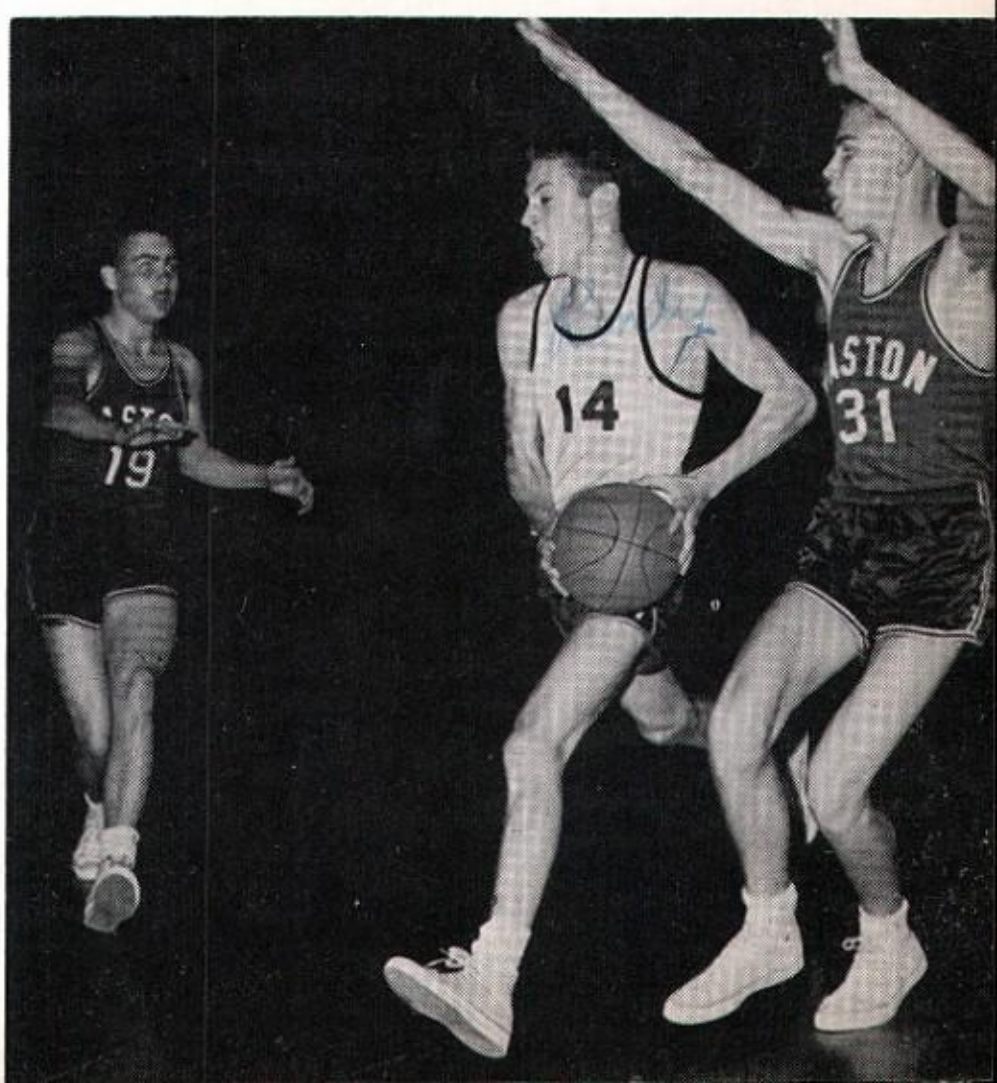



Coach Marshall checks strategy as the boys take a breather.




David Cooper faces up to a large problem.

Randy Brint on the move.




# *1961-62 Record*

| | W. O. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Foster | 26 | 35 |
| Gladewater Tournament | | |
| Forest Park | 16 | 28 |
| Henderson | 31 | 21 |
| New London | 16 | 36 |
| Foster | 28 | 32 |
| Overton | 36 | 4 |
| *New London | 28 | 30 |
| *Judson | 31 | 11 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 24 | 29 |
| *Gaston | 36 | 21 |
| Gaston Tournament | | |
| Leverett's Chapel | 19 | 23 |
| Cushing | 28 | 24 |
| Carlisle | 23 | 25 |
| *Hallsville | 32 | 12 |
| *New London | 26 | 24 |
| *Judson | 21 | 19 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 31 | 27 |
| *Gaston | 26 | 25 |
| *Hallsville | 31 | 28 |
| New London Tournament | | |
| Chapel Hill | 18 | 15 |
| New London | 30 | 25 |
| Nacogdoches | 30 | 24 |

* District Games

## Ninth Grade

Standing: James Owens, David Cooper, Joe Derouen, Randy Brint, Danny Linder, Jack Davis, Joe Mike McKinney, Butch Domangue, Coach Emil Hanicak. Kneeling: Wayne Hearron, Butch Beasley, Douglas Perry, Jimmy Owens, Jody Hillyer, James McElveen, Reggie Reynolds, Ronnie Ashe.

Joe Derouen

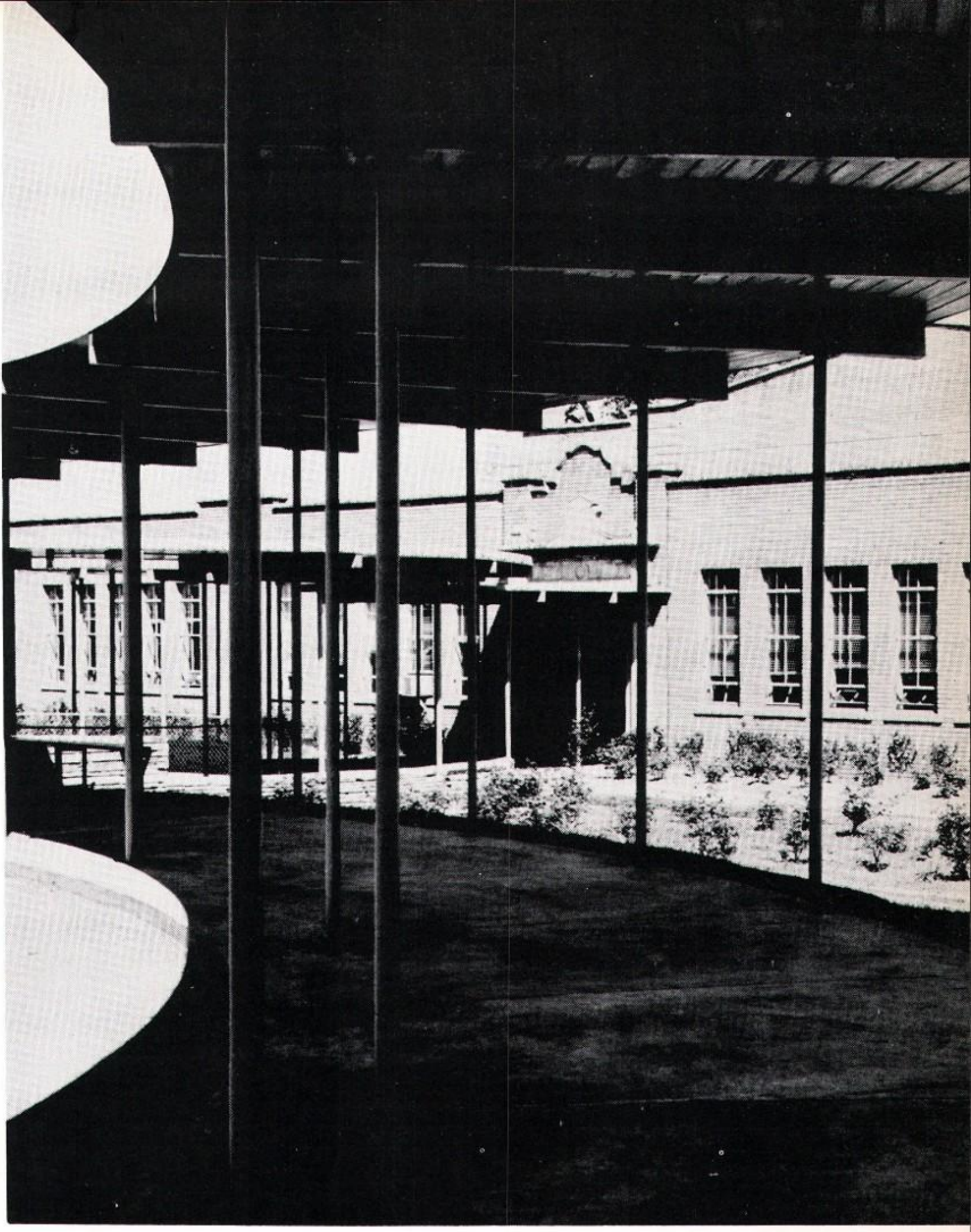
## Track

## Eight Grade

Standing: Johnny Hill, Sidney Cox, John McMillan, Sidney McLane, David Martin, Jackie Warlick, Coach Bob Peery. Kneeling: Eugene Dumas, Bill Tuttle, Doug Taylor, Bobby Sigmon, Mike Miles, Jerry Hill.

## Seventh Grade

Kneeling: Larry Hatton, Loy Tuttle, Jerry Lloyd, Raymond Owens, Bobby Peery, Ronnie Hardwick, Bobby Smith, Lee Alford, Charles Busby. Row Two: Dennis Horlander, Gilbert Staffieri, Phil Whatley, Bobby Frazier, G. L. McBride, Jimmy Kirkland, Walker Byers. Back Row: Coach John Wheat, Alton Davis, Travis Byrd, Darryl Denton, Stanley Kunkel, Ricky Thompson.



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# *Faculty*

**MRS. LOIS BARLOW**

R.N., Dallas Methodist Hospital

School Health Nurse

**MR. HAROLD BURNS**

B.S., Stephen F. Austin College

Social Studies
Senior Class Sponsor

**MRS. FRANCES McCAUSLAND**

B.A., University of Texas

English II, III
Sophomore Class Sponsor
UIL: Prose Reading
Poetry Reading

"No, Donnie, that wasn't me yelling at the ref."

**MRS. LOUISE EALY**

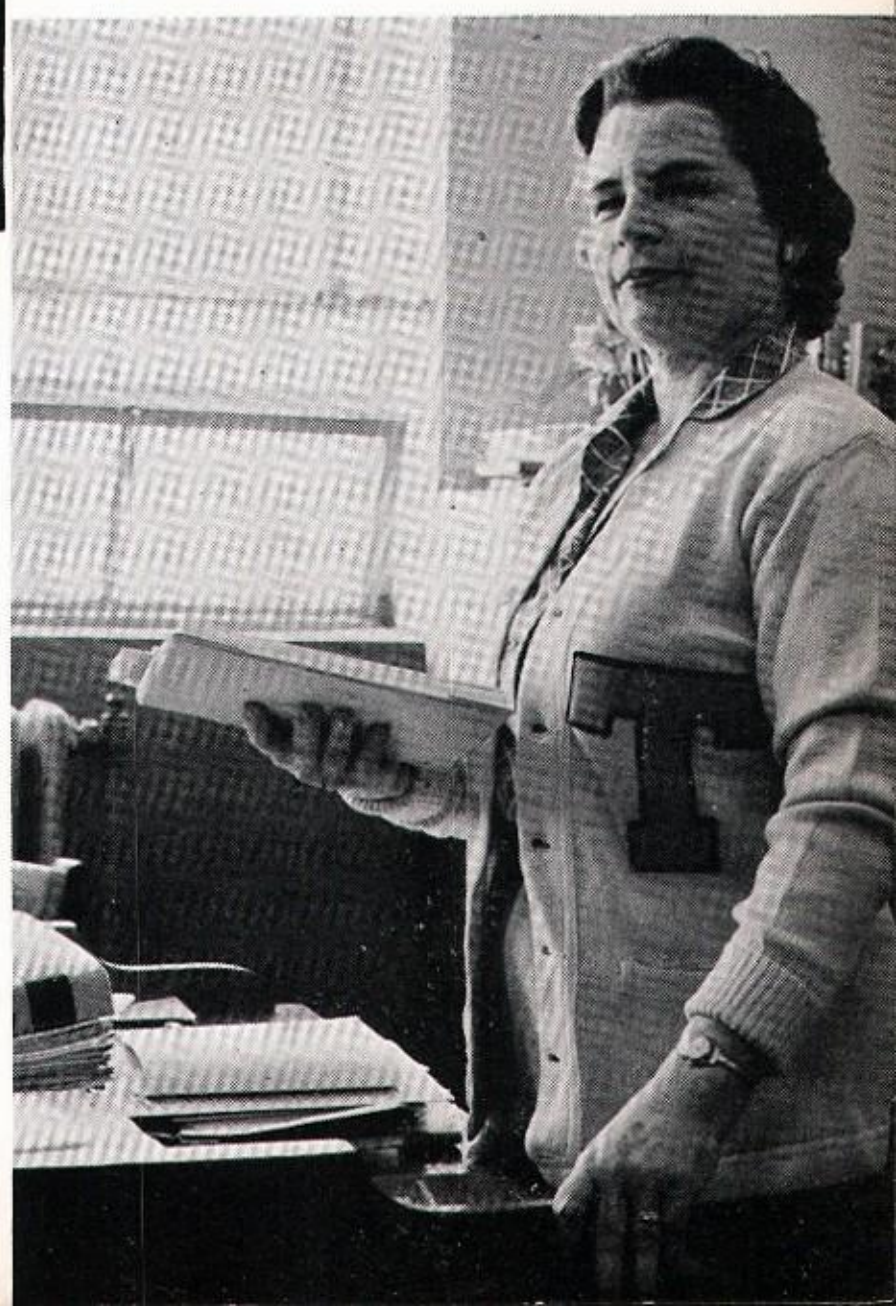
B.A., Southern Methodist University

English IV
Journalism
Sponsor, The Gauger
The Roughneck
Co-Sponsor, Student Council
UIL: One-Act Play
Journalism

**MISS FRANCES WHITE**

B.S., M.Ed., East Texas State College

Girls' Physical Education
Girls' Basketball and Volleyball Coach
Cheerleader Sponsor



**MRS. LENA FAYE TUTTLE**

B.S., M.Ed., East Texas State College

English I, II
UIL: Spelling
Ready Writing

**MRS. EDITH HEARD**

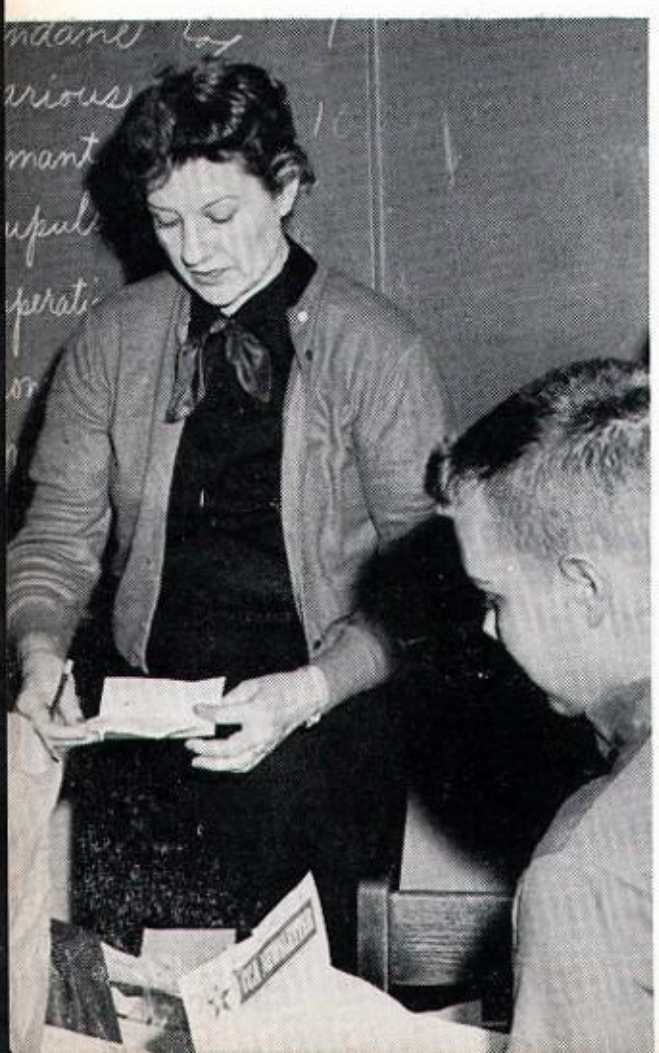
B.A., North Texas State University

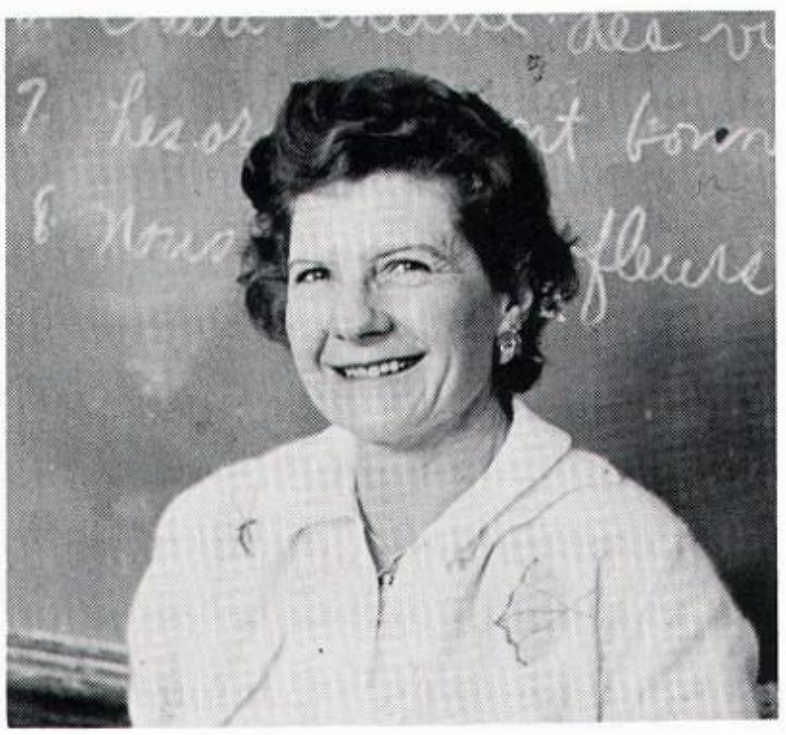
Shorthand
Typing
Bookkeeping
Senior Class Sponsor
UIL: Shorthand
Typing

**MRS. MARGUERITE SINGLETARY**

B.A., Colorado College

Spanish I, II
French I
Student Council Co-Sponsor
Foreign Language Club Sponsor
Junior High Reading, Spelling

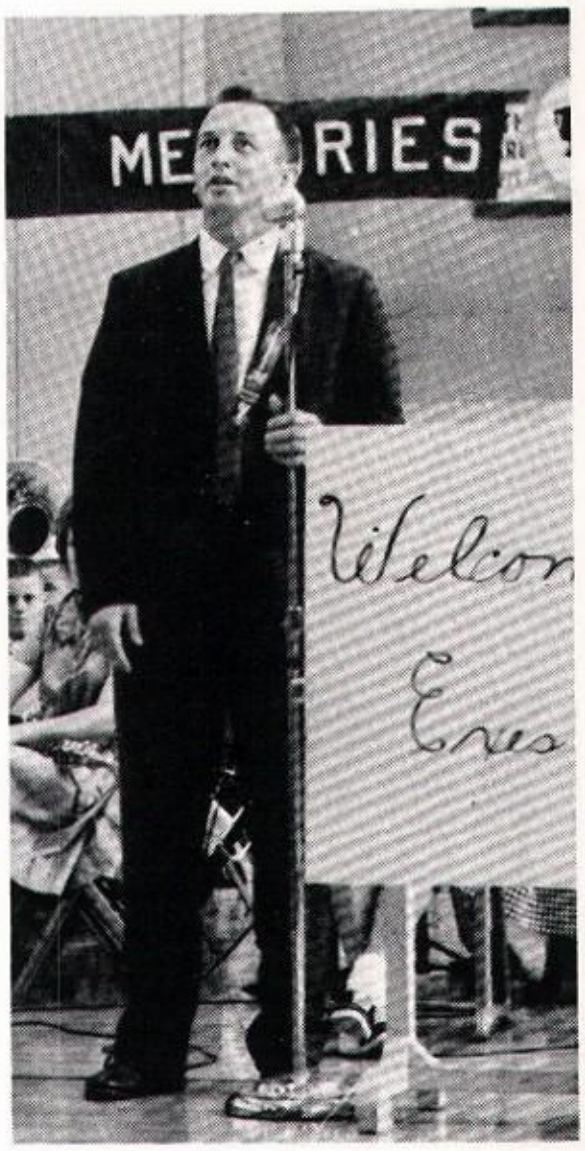




**MR. BAILEY MARSHALL**

B.S., Stephen F. Austin State College

Football Coach
Track Coach
Counselor
Boys' Physical Education
Junior High Basketball Coach
Drivers' Education



**MR. DOUG SAMFORD**

B.S., Stephen F. Austin State College

Baseball Coach
Assistant Football Coach
Assistant Basketball Coach
Boys' Physical Education
General Mathematics
Sophomore Class Sponsor

**MR. C. C. SIMMONS**

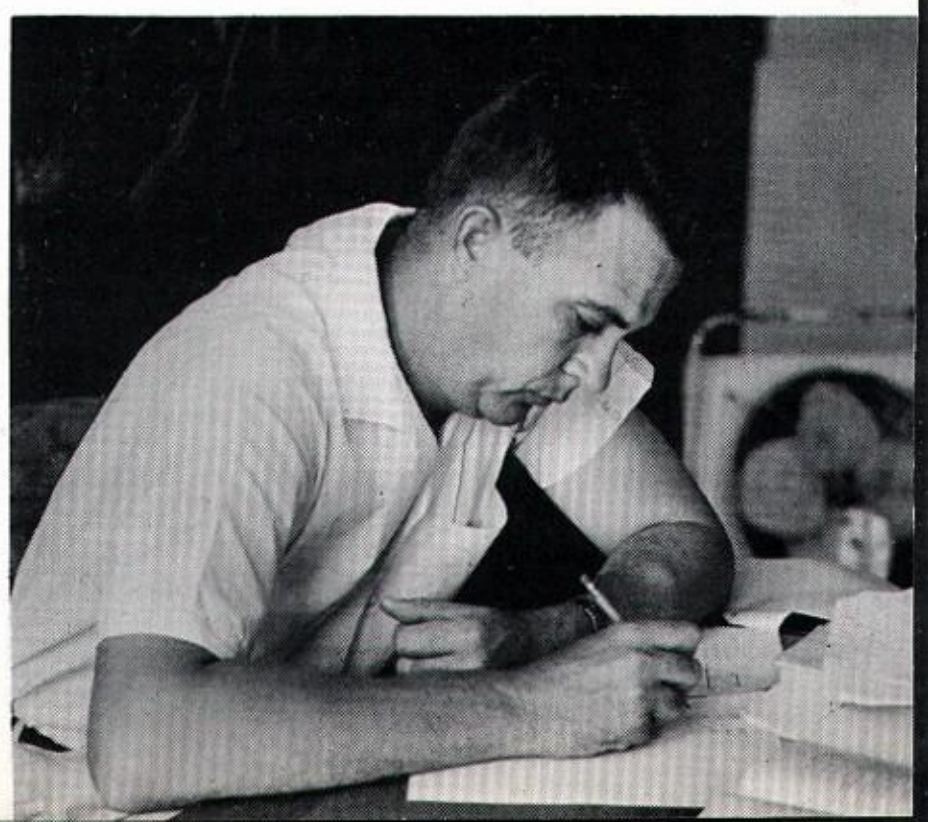
B.A., North Texas State University
M.A., University of Texas

Algebra I

**MR. B. O. WISENER**

B.S., Stephen F. Austin State College

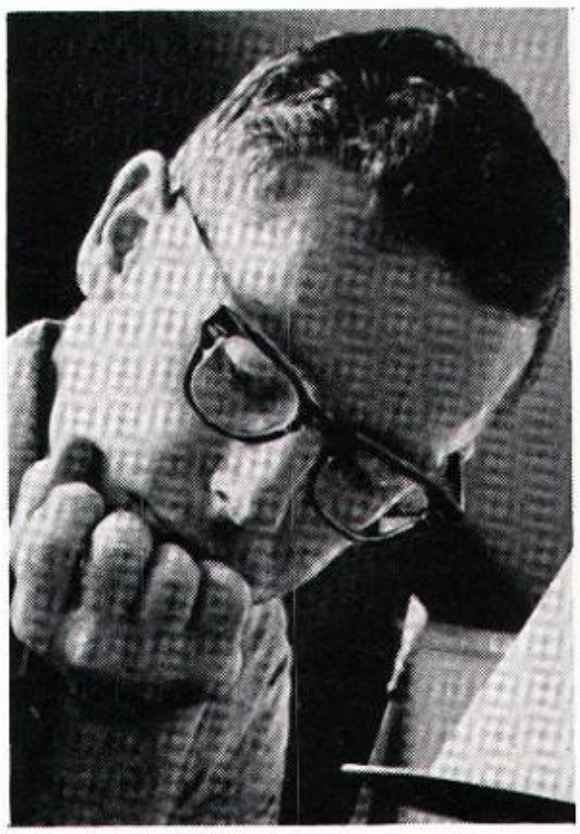
Mathematics
UIL: Slide Rule
Number Sense



**MR. ALEXANDER W. HAMILTON**

B.S., M.Ed., University of Arkansas

Band Director
Freshman Class Sponsor



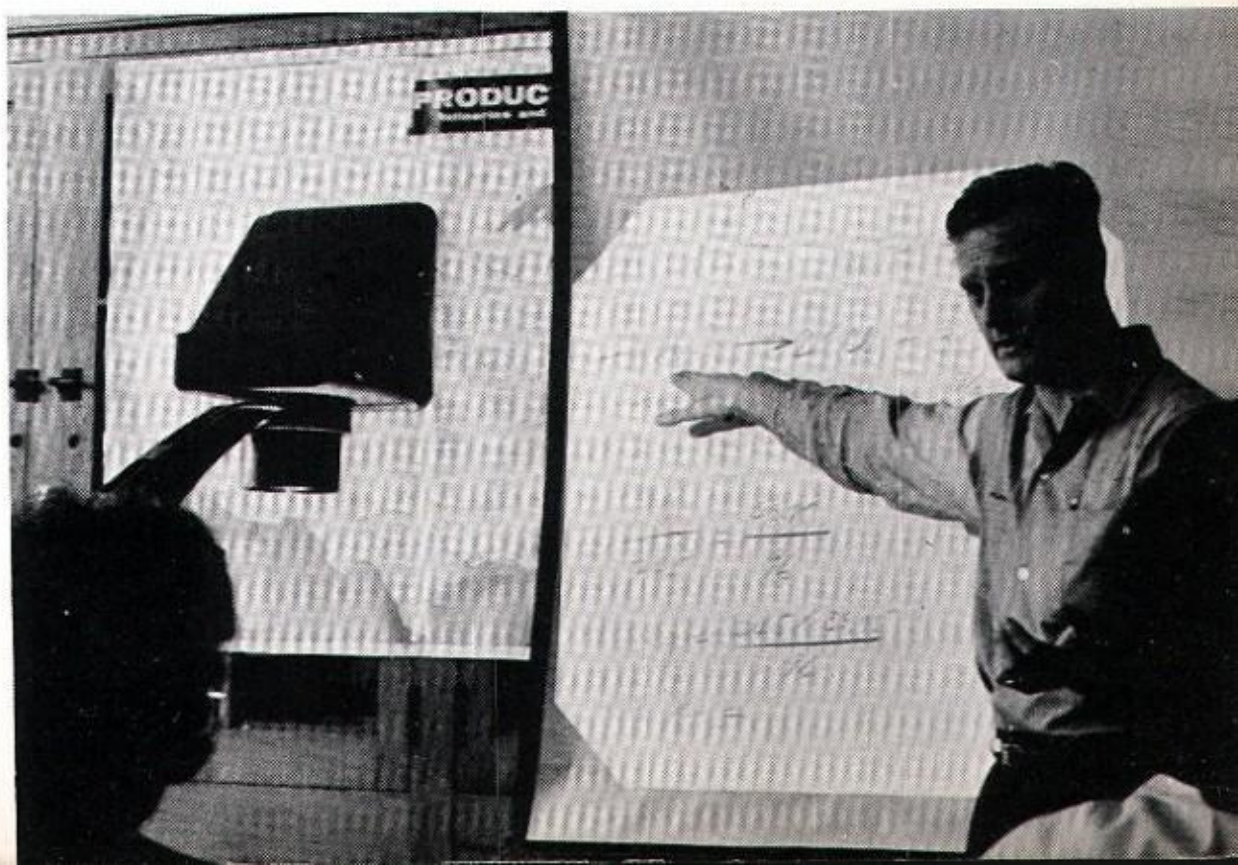
The Thinker

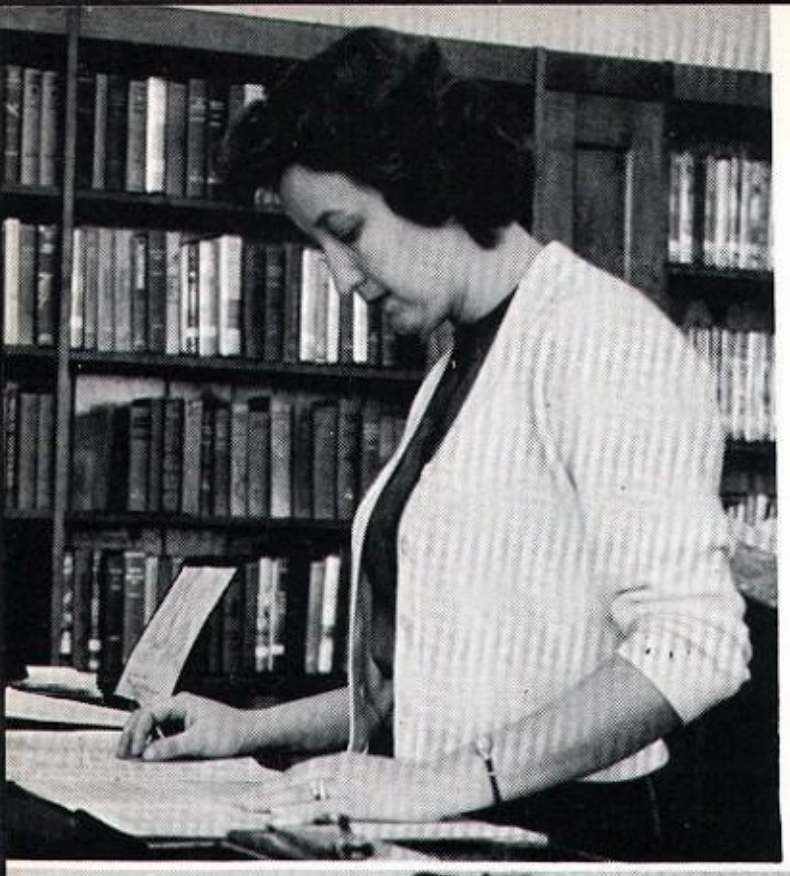
The Stalker

**MR. ALFRED E. LACY**

B.S., North Texas State University

Science
Photography





**MRS. WILLA DEAN HINTON**

B.S., North Texas State University

Vocational Homemaking
Counselor
FHA Sponsor
Junior Class Sponsor

**MRS. BARBARA DICKERSON**

Stephen F. Austin State College

Student Teacher, Homemaking

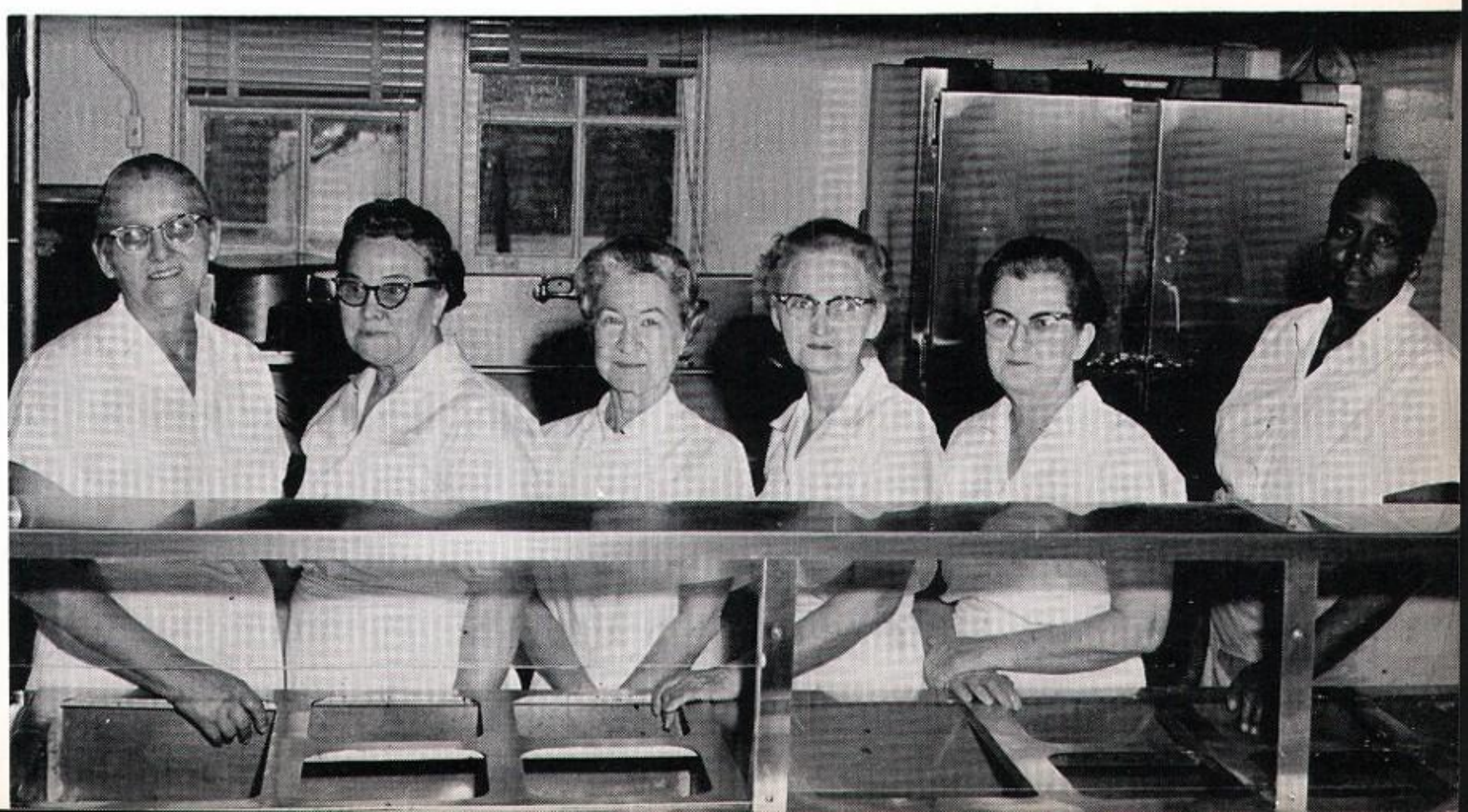
**MISS NORMA FORSYTH**

B.S., Sul Ross State College
M.Ed., North Texas State University

Librarian
Sponsor, Senior High and Junior High Library Clubs

# *Refresher Course . . .*

Dietitian Mrs. Evelyn Simpson distributes goodies to those that just can't wait or need that extra something as back in the kitchen that crunchy, crusty cobbler is in the making and finishing touches are finished. Then Mrs. Wayt, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. Idom, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Oliver line up to wait for the bells that signal the release of the hungry hordes.



# *From Early Till Late . . .*

Mrs. Elma Criddle

R. L. Owens

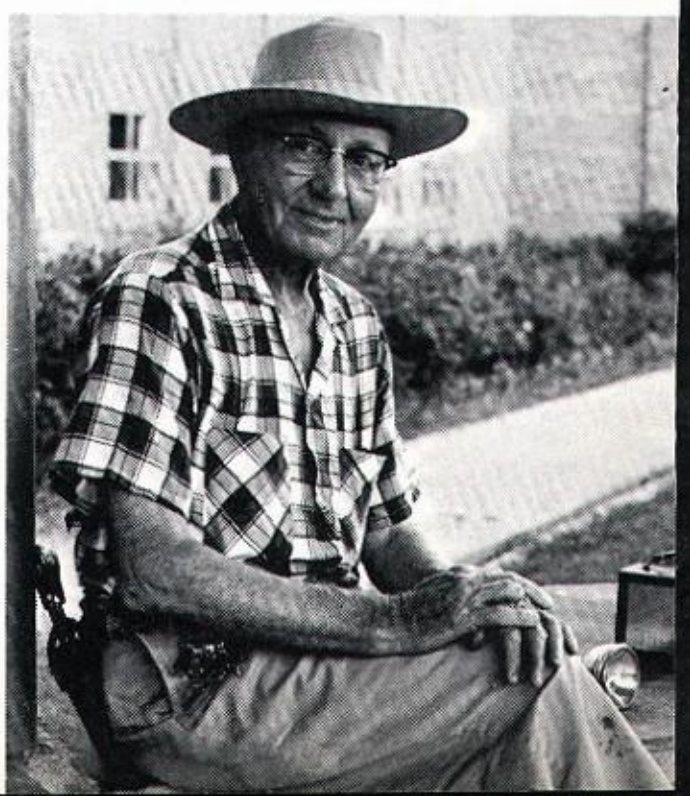
. . . Those who work behind the scenes are on hand to keep life at White Oak running smoothly. Whether it's maneuvering the pug-nosed buses, mending broken zippers, replacing lamp bulbs or helping the forgetful to find lost equipment, they are as much a part of the story of the year as the students.

H. E. Owens

Bus Drivers Gene Doby, V. M. McKinney, Clyde Tuttle, Loice McLaughlin, Jim Goss, Chloe Bumpus.

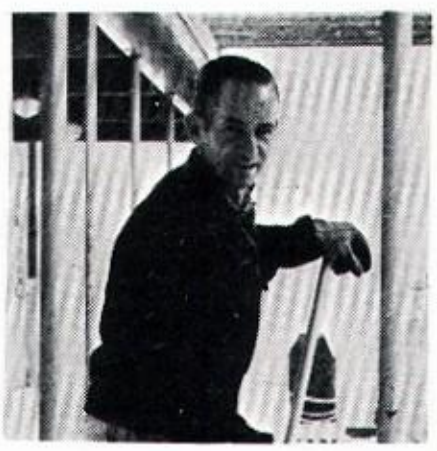
V. J. Keck

J. F. Adams



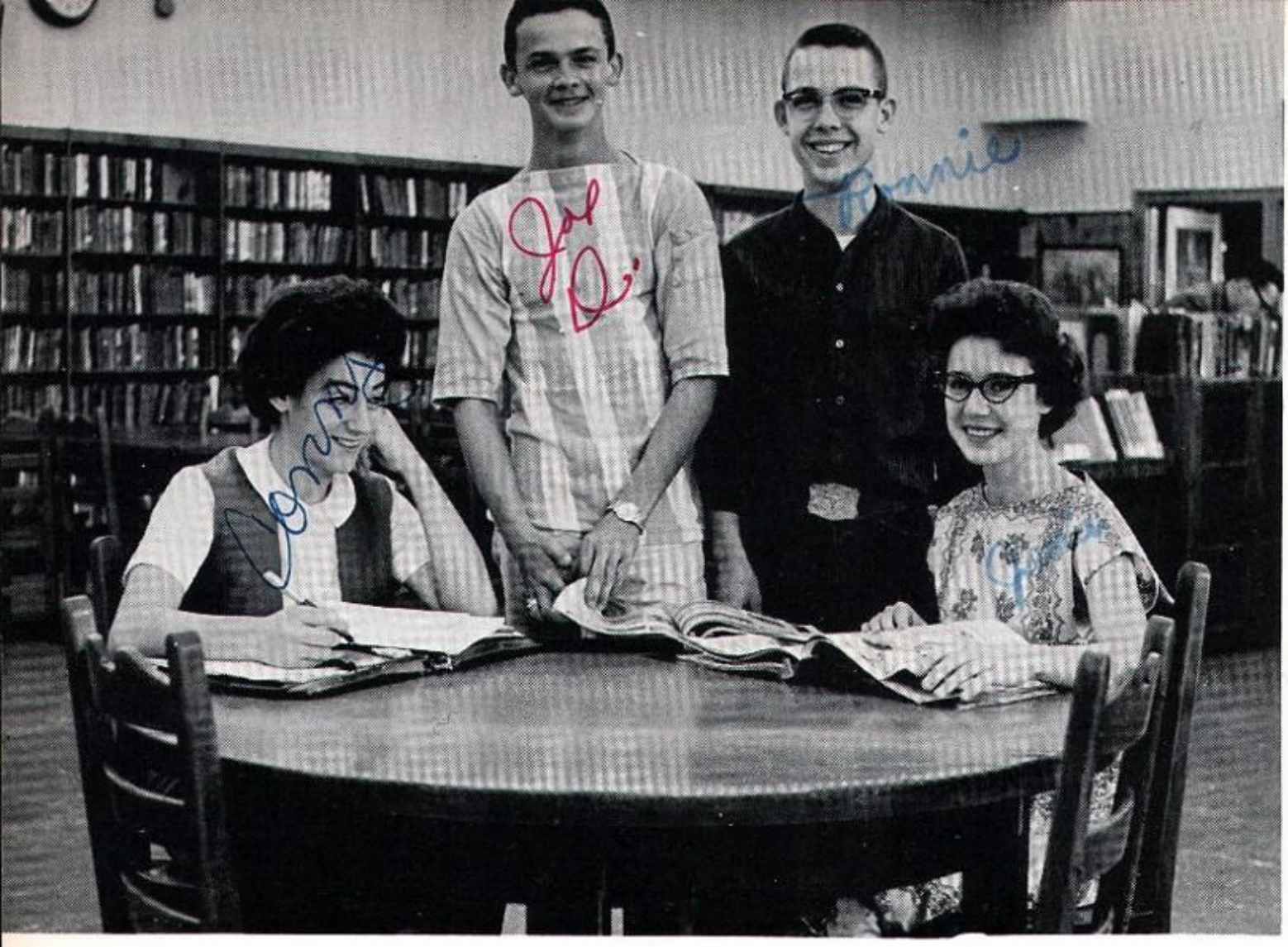
L. E. (Corky) Orms

Hilton Alford



# Freshmen

FAVORITES
Janie Ritch — Reggie Reynolds



Class Officers: Connie Gosschalk, treasurer; Joe Derouen, ~~vice-president~~; Ronnie Ashe, president; Janie Ritch, secretary; Randy Brint (not pictured), reporter.

# *Freshmen*

Ronnie Ashe
Butch Beasley
Sharon Bills
Judy Brewer
Randy Brint

Donna Bryant
Charlene Collins
David Cooper
Jimmy Cox
Lenord Crump

Earl Davis
Jack Davis
Pam Davis
Joe Derouen
Butch Domangue

you really think so?

Donnie Don Carlos
Melba Dubose
Donna Fogle
Darlene Ford

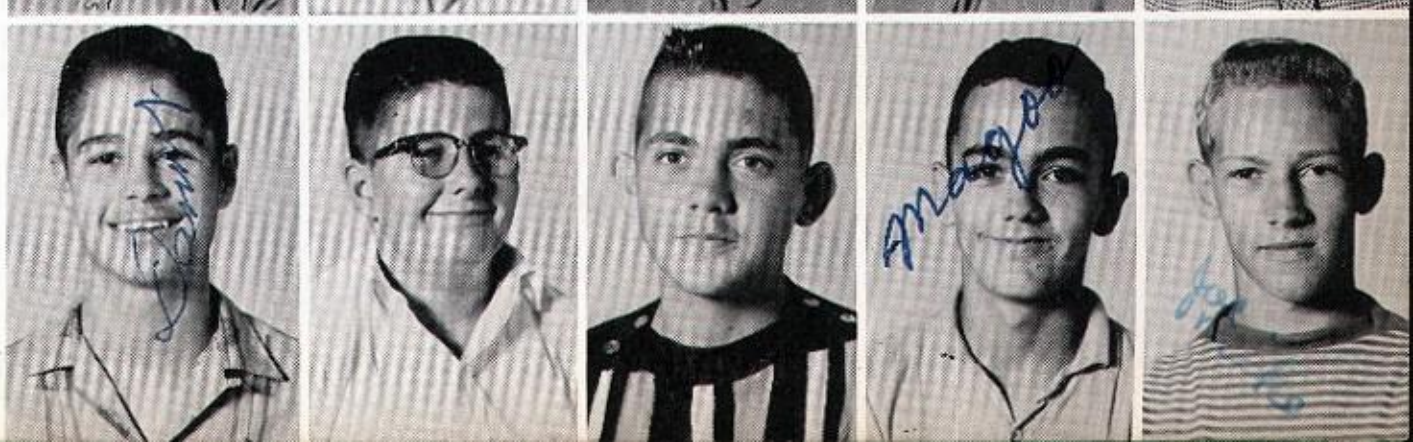


Shirley Gentry
Connie Gosschalk
Larry Haire
Phyllis Hanicak

# *Freshmen*

Wayne Hearron
Karen Henderson
James Herring
Jody Hillyer
Hazel Hurley

Jerry Johnson
Dorothy Joines
Connie LaFerney
Bonnie LaFerney
Linda Ledford



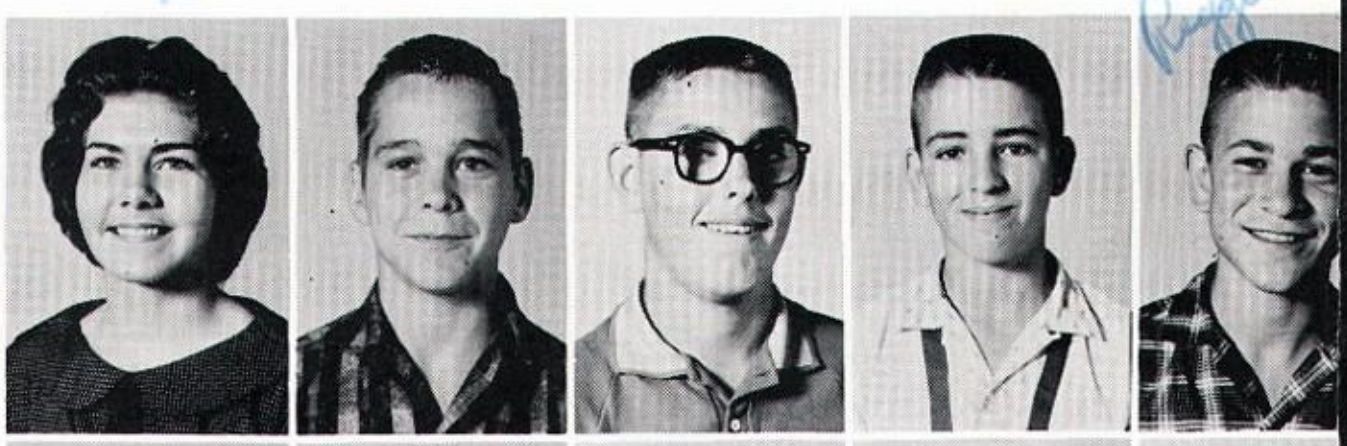
Danny Linder
George Lloyd
Glenn Lott
James McElveen
Joe McKinney

At this moment Larry and Sharon fulfilled their obligations at the football banquet.

"Just what I need after a hard game, watercress sandwiches!"

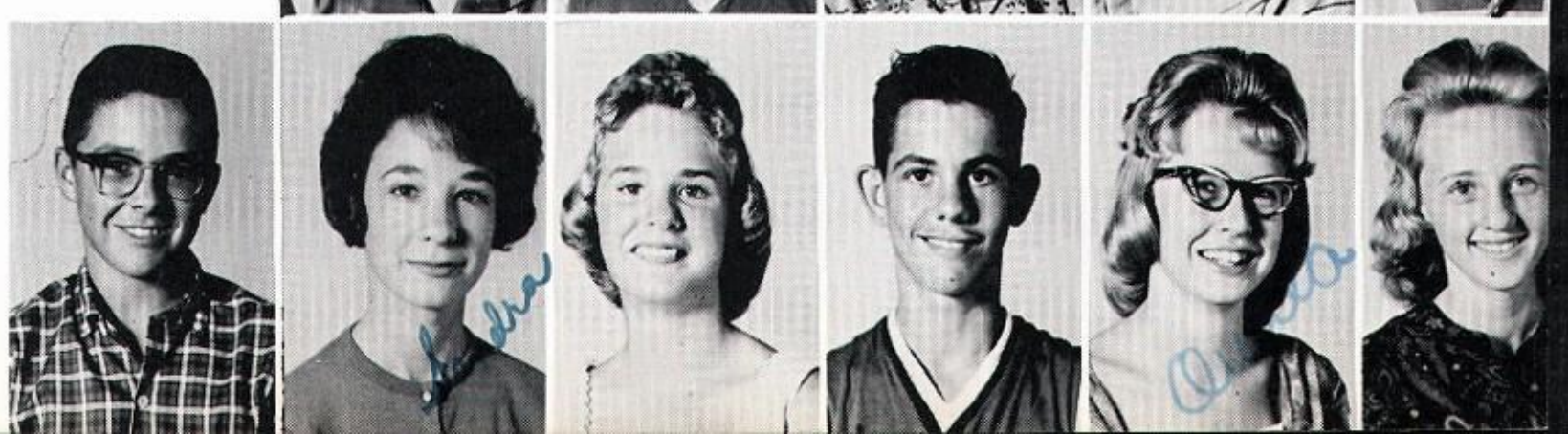
# *Freshmen*

Glenda Musslewhite
James Owens
Jimmy Owens
Glenn Douglas Perry
Reggie Reynolds



Janie Ritch
Jerry Silvertooth
Merry Silvertooth
June Thomas
Donnie Turner

Tommy Tuttle
Sandra Wheeler
Jackie Whiteside
Ray Williams
Ouida Williamson
Cissy Wilson

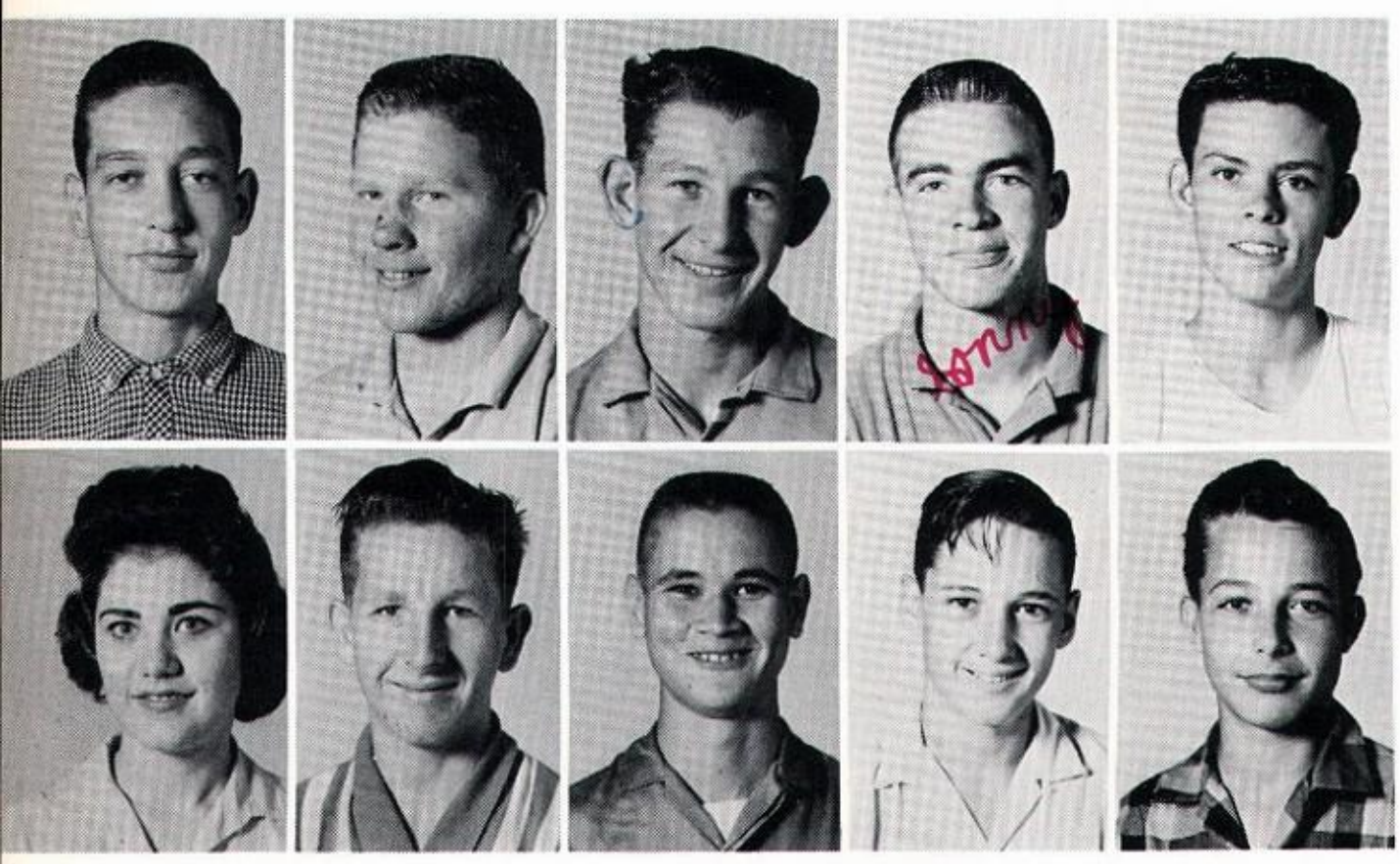


FAVORITES
Janeen Lyman — Lloyd Smith

# Sophomores

Class Officers: Joyce Smith, secretary-treasurer; Lloyd Smith, vice-president; Gay Summers, reporter; Sonny Blue, president.

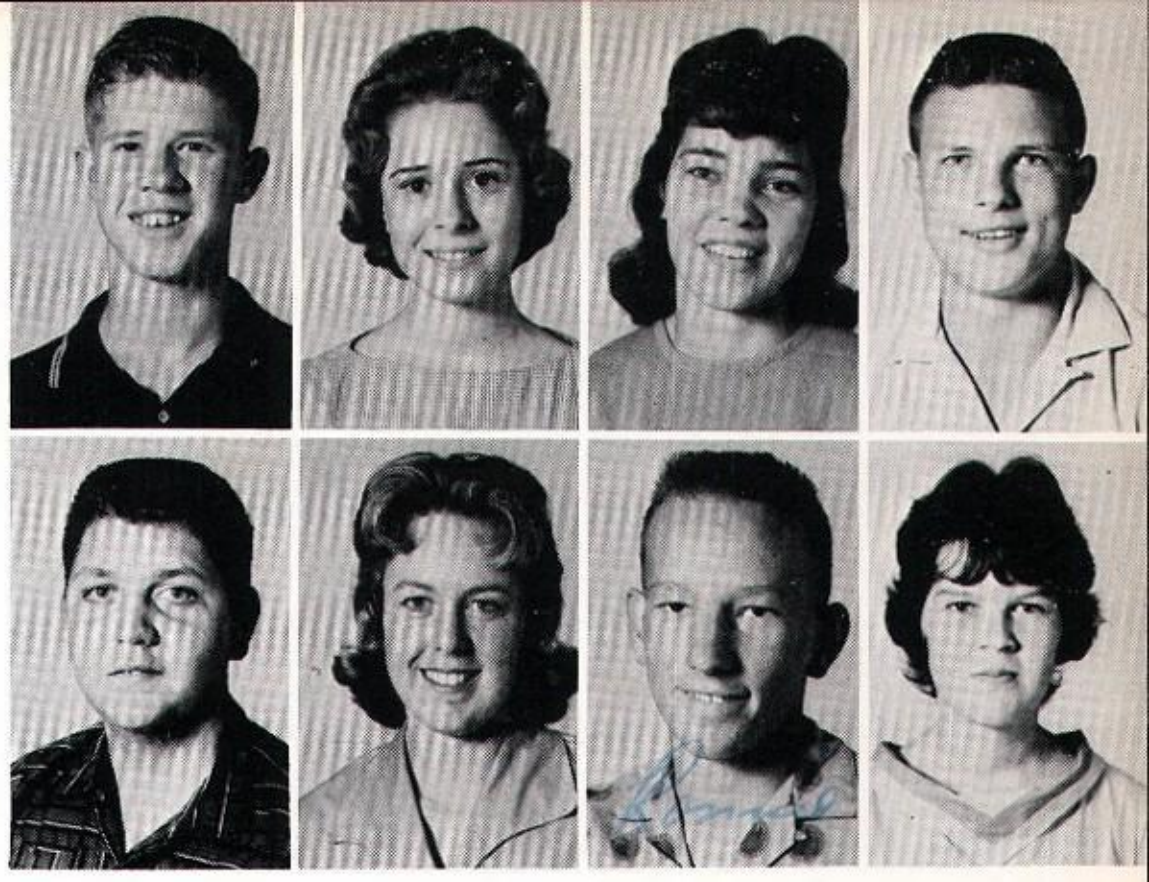
# *Sophomores*



Ray Alford
John Ashcraft
Terry Barber
Sonny Blue
Randy Choate

Jolene Clevenger
Jimmy Davis
Butch Drake
Danny Drake
Kenneth Duty

Robbie Hardwick
Nancy Ivy
Beverly Jenkins
Tommy Kennedy



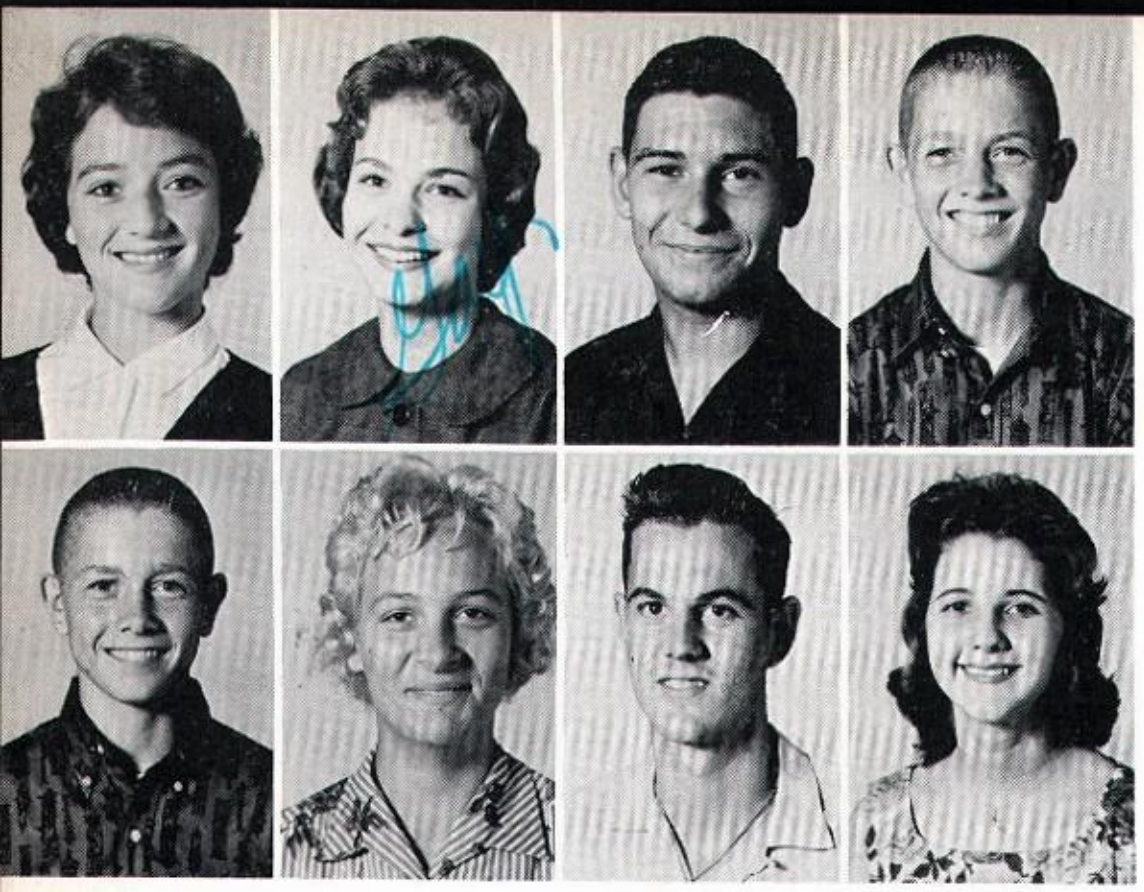
Wade Lott
Janeen Lyman
Ronnie McKinney
Rilla McMillan

# *Sophomores*

Donna Morgan
Johnny Moss
Tootsie Orms
Barbara Owens
Marylee Pyeatt

Wallace Rhymes
Nancy Roach
Sandra Russell
Linda Schrecker
Patricia Shelton

Arlene Sherrell
David Silvertooth
Billy Smith
Joyce Smith
Lloyd Smith



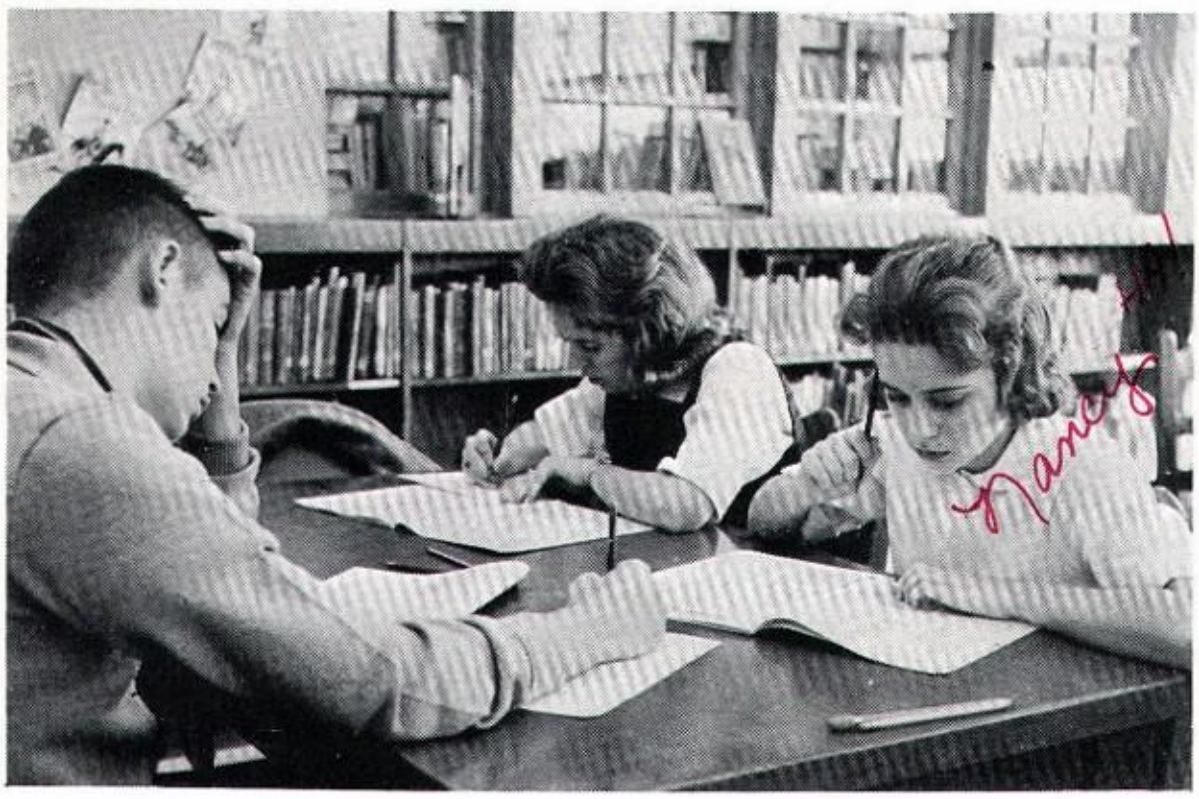
Suzie Stites
Gay Summers
John Tuttle
David Watkins



Donald Watkins
Charlene White
Paul Williams
Mary Wilson

Yes, Seniors of '64

## *Sophomores*



"Let's see now . . . X to the third power, plus a constant velocity, minus the expulsion rate of atmospheric reduction should produce enough thrust to put Mrs. Tuttle into orbit."

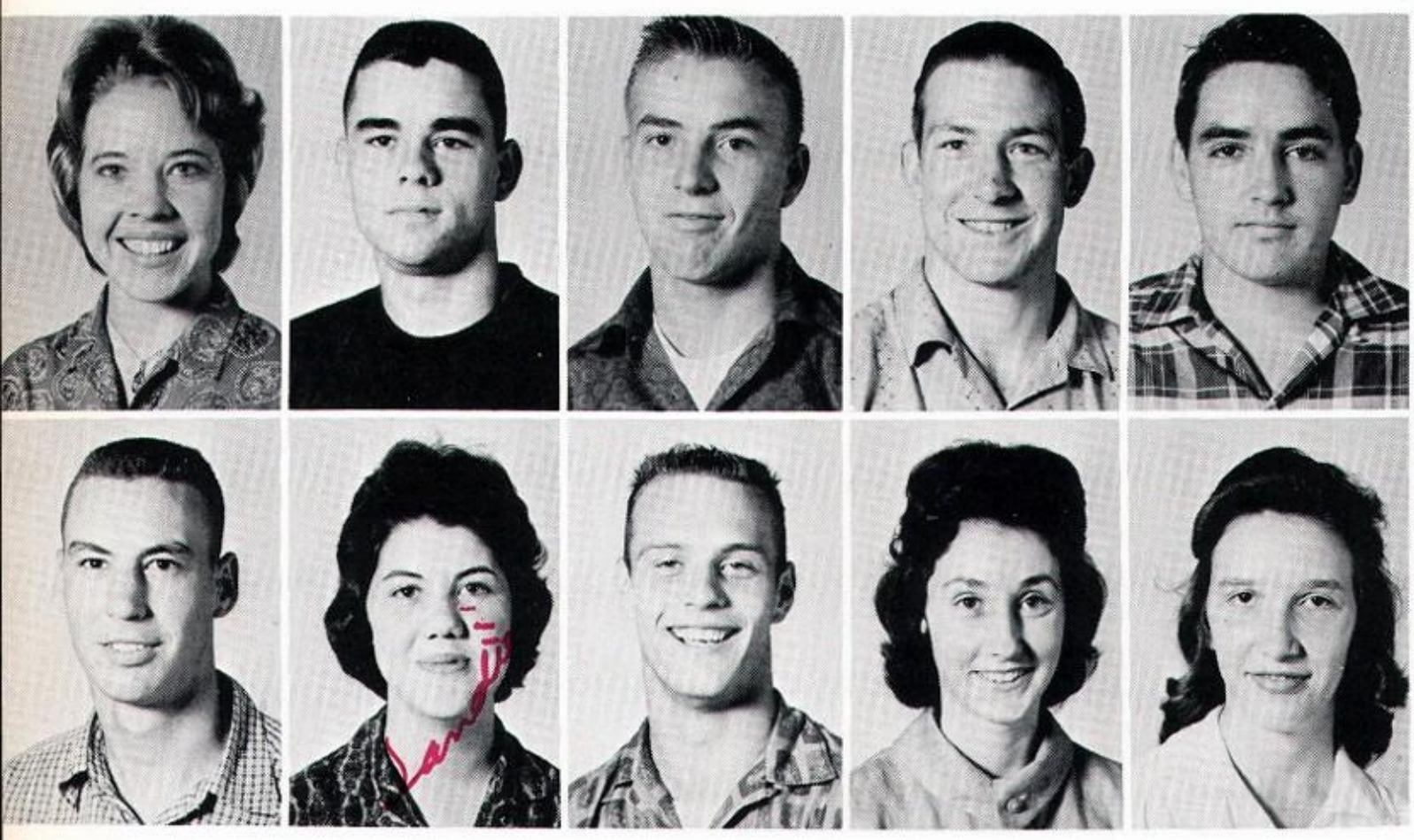
"Well, when you said convertible, I naturally thought . . ."

FAVORITES
Mack Turner — Charlotte Jones

# *Juniors*

Class Officers: Karon Owen, treasurer; Deena Hanicak, vice-president; Ben Brint, president; Donna Whiteside, reporter; Darrellene Havins, secretary.

# *Juniors*



Mary Ashcraft
Barney Barrett
Mike Bates
Gary Bost
George Brewer

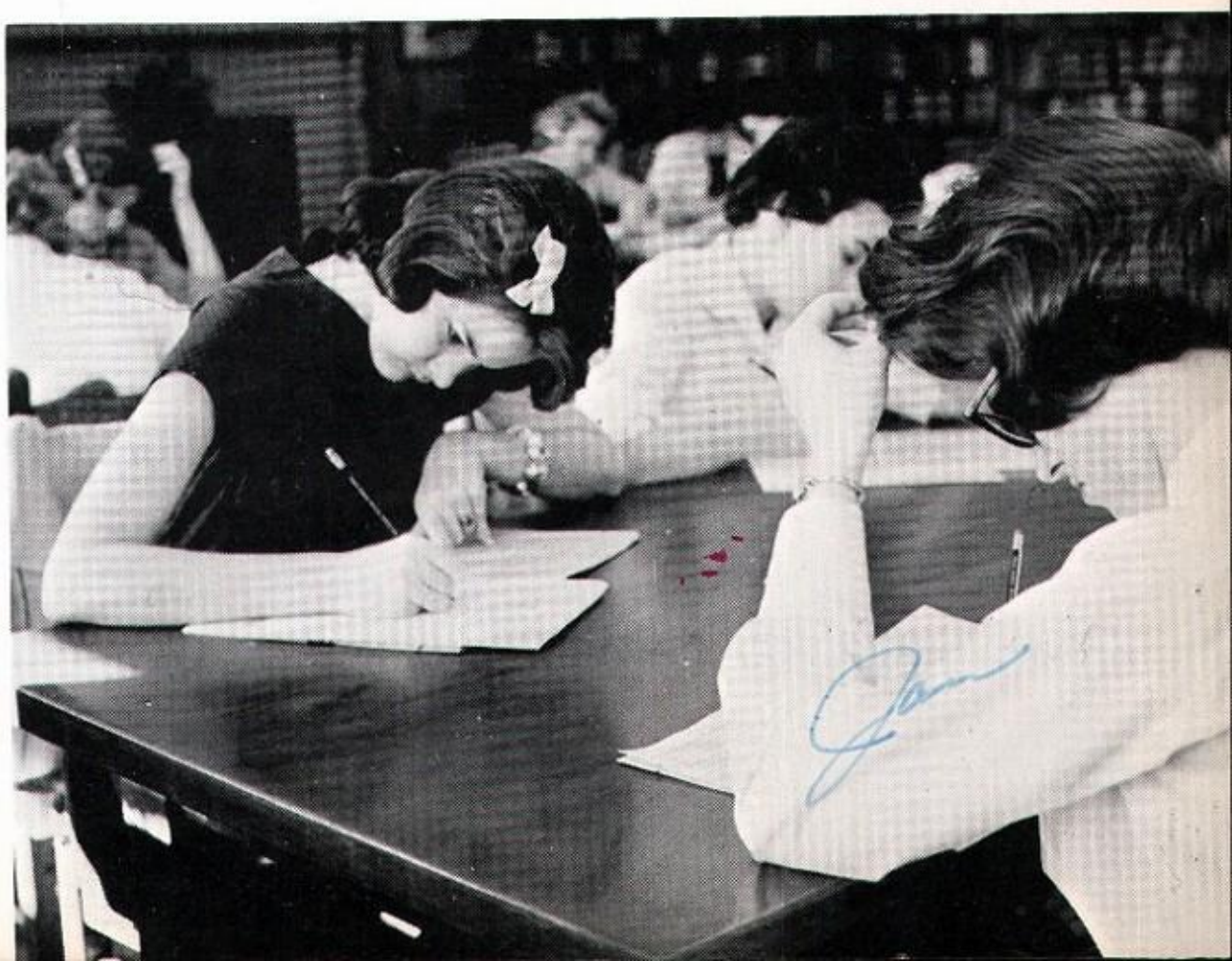
Ben Brint
Sandra Carr
Steve Cline
Margie Collins
Bessie Davis

Alice Gary
Thomas Grett
Deena Hanicak
Darrellene
Havins
Tommy Holland

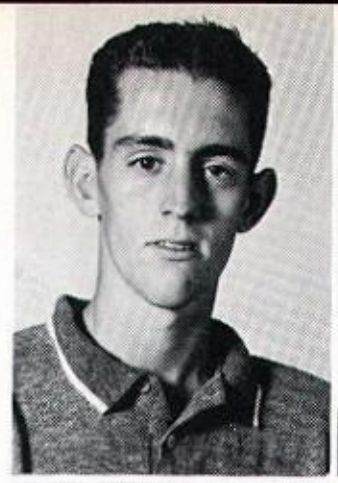
Pat Hunter
Sue Jackson
Charlotte Jones
Jeri Lou Kunkel
Pat Musslewhite

# *Juniors*

If you make it through Halloween and ribbon, magazine, vanilla and pepper sales, you can take the National Merit Test.



"Put your foot on my train once more, kid, and you've had it!"

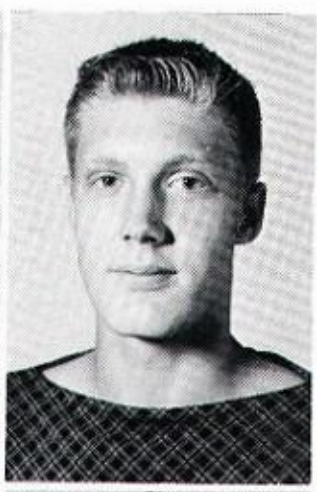


Skippy Nivens
Karon Owen

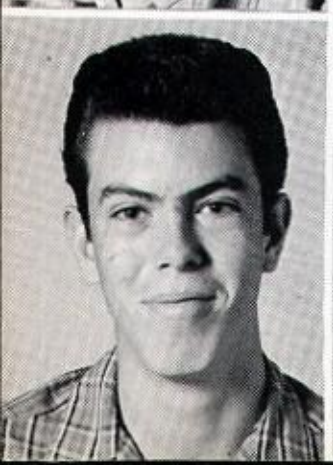
Jan Penick
Douglas Perry

# *Juniors*

James Sharp



Joe Earl Shaw
Glenn Skelton
Patsy Staffieri



Mack Turner
Sandra Wallette
Donna Whiteside

"Who put that record on?"

FAVORITES
Sammie Ponder — Tommy Hornsby

# Seniors

JERRILYN ADRIAN
'58 Homecoming Queen Candidate; Class Favorite 2 yrs.; Student Council 3 yrs.; Cheerleader 3 yrs., Head Cheerleader 1 yr.; Class Officer 1 yr.; UIL: Typing, 3rd Regional; FHA 4 yrs.: Officer 3 yrs., District D Officer 1 yr.; Special Homemaking Award; DAR Good Citizen; '61 Football Sweetheart; Halloween Duchess 1 yr.; Courteous on Hall of Fame.

CAROL SUSAN BAKER
Transfer from Alamo Heights, San Antonio. Band 3 yrs.; '61 Sweetheart, Alternate Twirler 1 yr.; Choir 2 yrs., President 1 yr.; Halloween Variety Show 2 yrs.

LINDA BARBER
Transfer from Pine Tree. FHA 2 yrs.; Library Club 2 yrs., State Convention 2 yrs.; Volleyball 2 yrs.; Basketball Manager 1 yr.; Roughneck Staff 1 yr.; Student Council 2 yrs.

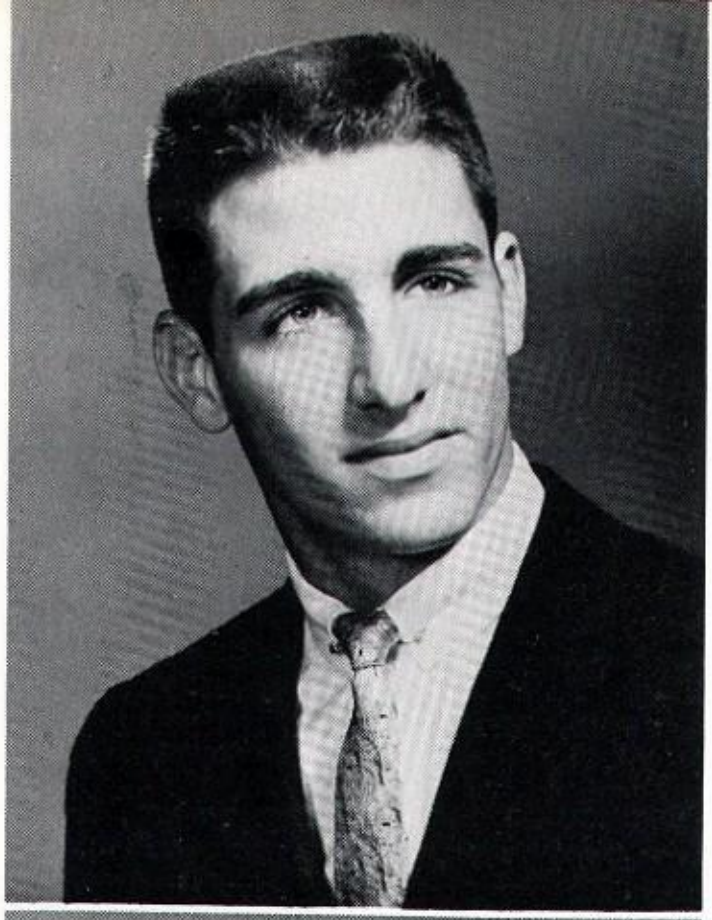
PAULA SUE BEALL
FHA 2 yrs.; Choir 2 yrs.; Scholastic Roster 1 yr.; Special English Award.

BETTY ANN BLUE
'58 Homecoming Queen Candidate; Halloween Duchess 1 yr.; Halloween Variety Show 4 yrs.; Student Council 3 yrs.; Treasurer 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr.; Class Officer 1 yr.; Band 4 yrs.: All-Region Band, Jazz Band 4 yrs., Officer 2 yrs., Twirler 1 yr.; FHA 4 yrs.: Officer 4 yrs., State Convention Delegate 1 yr.; Choir 2 yrs., Officer 1 yr.; Girls Trio 2 yrs.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Basketball 1 yr.; UIL: Typing, State Participant; Special Music Award; Underwood Best Typist Award.

SANDRA KAY BOHANNAN
Annual Staff 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Student Council 1 yr.; Basketball 3 yrs.: '62 Tri-Captain, All-District Forward 1 yr.; Volleyball 3 yrs., '62-Co-Captain; Tennis 1 yr.; Athletic on Hall of Fame.

HETTIE BREWER
Transfer from Gladewater High School.

PEGGY SUE COX
FHA 4 yrs., Officer 2 yrs.; Choir 3 yrs., Mixed Quartet 1 yr.; Halloween Variety Show 3 yrs.; Annual Staff 1 yr., Sales Manager and Layout Editor.



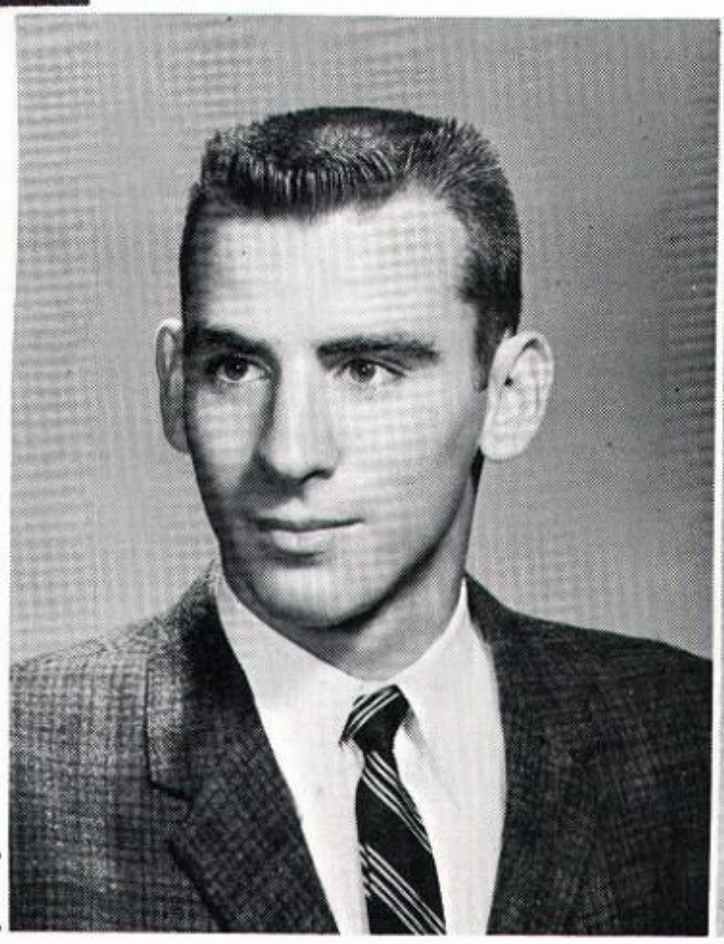
# Class

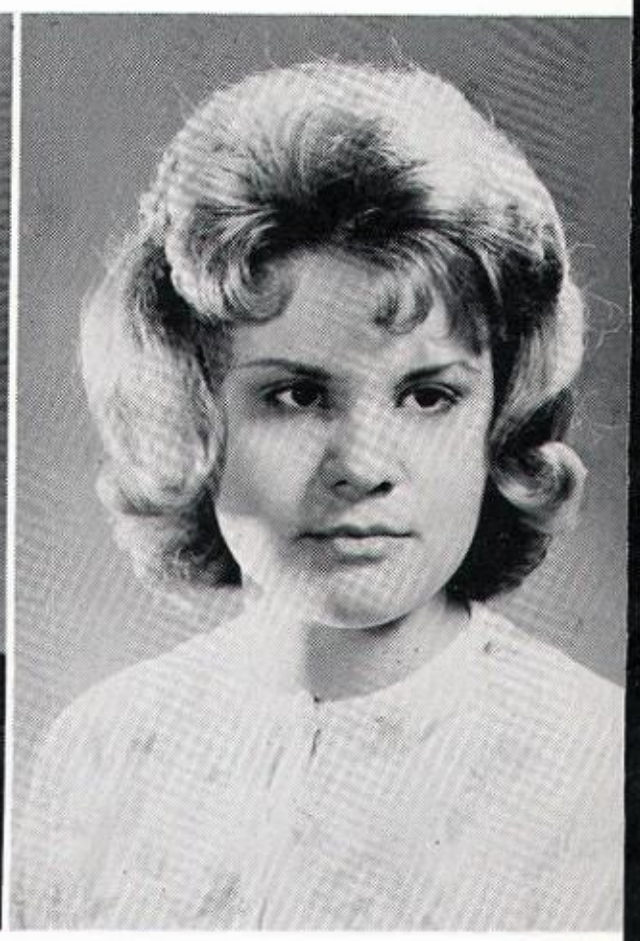
DONNIE EALY
Football 3 yrs. All-District HM 1 yr., All-District 1 yr.; Basketball 3 yrs., '62 Co-Captain; Track 2 yrs.; Tennis 3 yrs.: 1st District Jr. Doubles 2 yrs., Regional Semi-Finalist Sr. Doubles 1 yr.; Baseball 4 yrs.; UIL: Number Sense 4 yrs.—State Participant 3 yrs., 1st State Meet 1 yr., 2nd State Meet 1 yr.; Class Officer 2 yrs.; Student Council 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Halloween Coronation 3 yrs.; Scholastic Roster 3 yrs.; Athletic and Scholastic on Hall of Fame; Valedictorian.

RONNIE EALY
Football 3 yrs., All-District HM 1 yr.; Basketball 3 yrs.; Track 2 yrs.; Tennis 4 yrs.: 1st District Junior Singles 1 yr., 1st District Junior Doubles 1 yr.; Regional Semi-Finalist Sr. Doubles 1 yr.; Baseball 3 yrs.; '62 Basketball Beau; UIL: Number Sense 4 yrs. —State Participant 1 yr., One-Act Play 2 yrs., All-Star Cast 2 yrs.; Student Council 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Dependable on Hall of Fame.

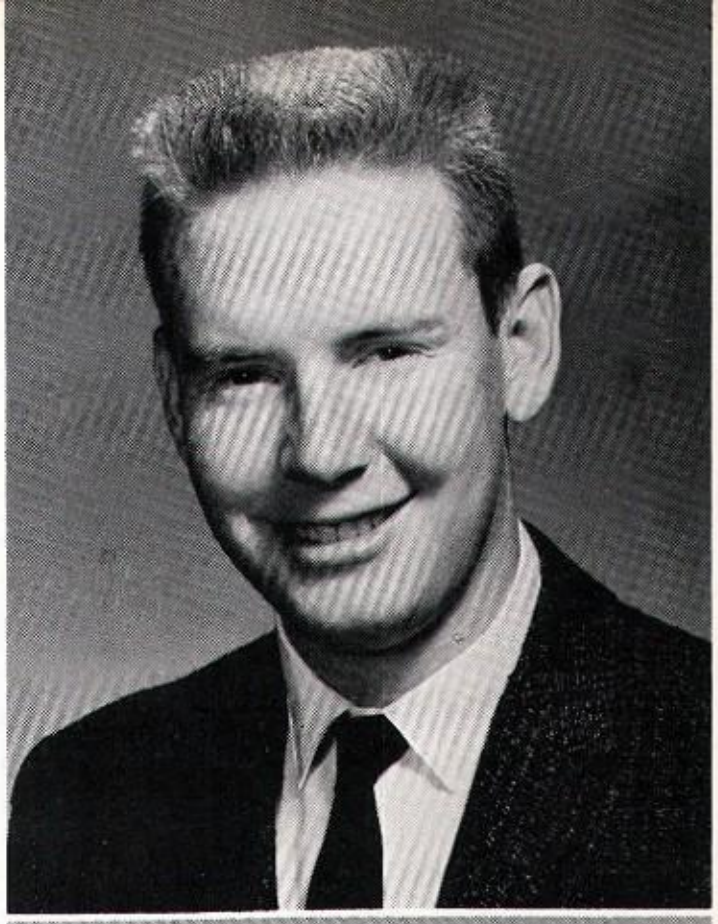
JOOST GOSSCHALK
Football 3 yrs.; Band 3 yrs., Jazz Band 2 yrs.; Track 2 yrs., Regional Participant 1 yr.; Class Favorite 1 yr.

CAROLYN HORLANDER
Student Council 3 yrs.; President 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.; Class Officer 3 yrs.; Basketball 3 yrs.: All-District 2 yrs., '62 Tri-Captain; Volleyball 3 yrs.; Tennis 1 yr.; Spanish Club 1 yr.; Officer 1 yr.; UIL: Declamation, Poetry Reading; Halloween Variety Show 1 yr.; Thespians 1 yr., Officer 1 yr.; Band 1 yr.; FHA 4 yrs.: Officer 2 yrs., State Convention Delegate 2 yrs.; Annual Staff 1 yr.; Soil Conservation Essay Winner; All-Round on Hall of Fame.





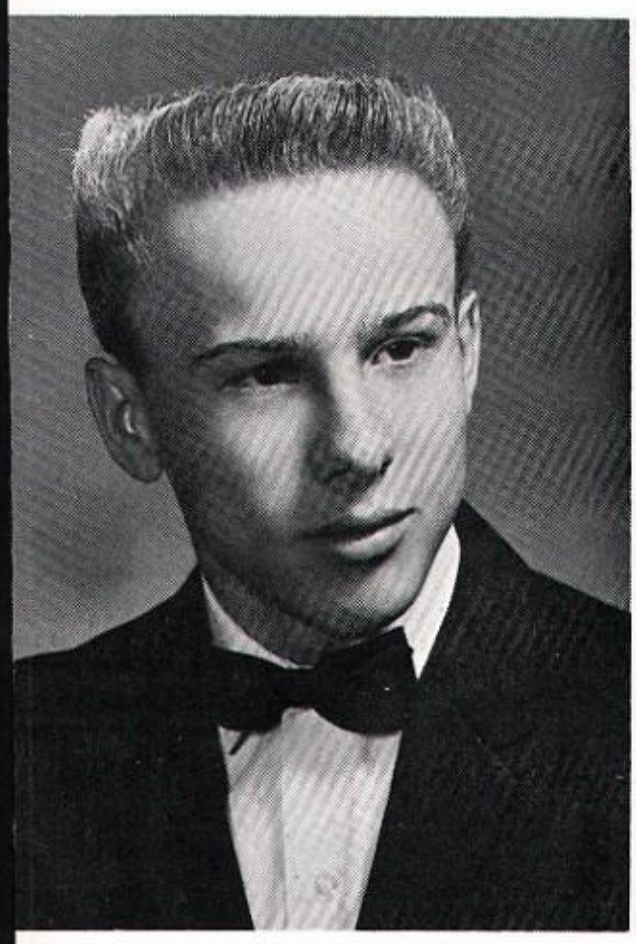
TOMMY HORNSBY
Class President 1 yr.; Class Favorite 1 yr.; Football 3 yrs., All-District HM 1 yr.; Basketball 4 yrs., All-State 1 yr., 2nd Team All-District 2 yrs., '62 Co-Captain; Track 3 yrs., '62 Captain; Baseball 4 yrs.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Student Council 1 yr.; Halloween Variety Show 1 yr.; 4-H Club; Popular on Hall of Fame.

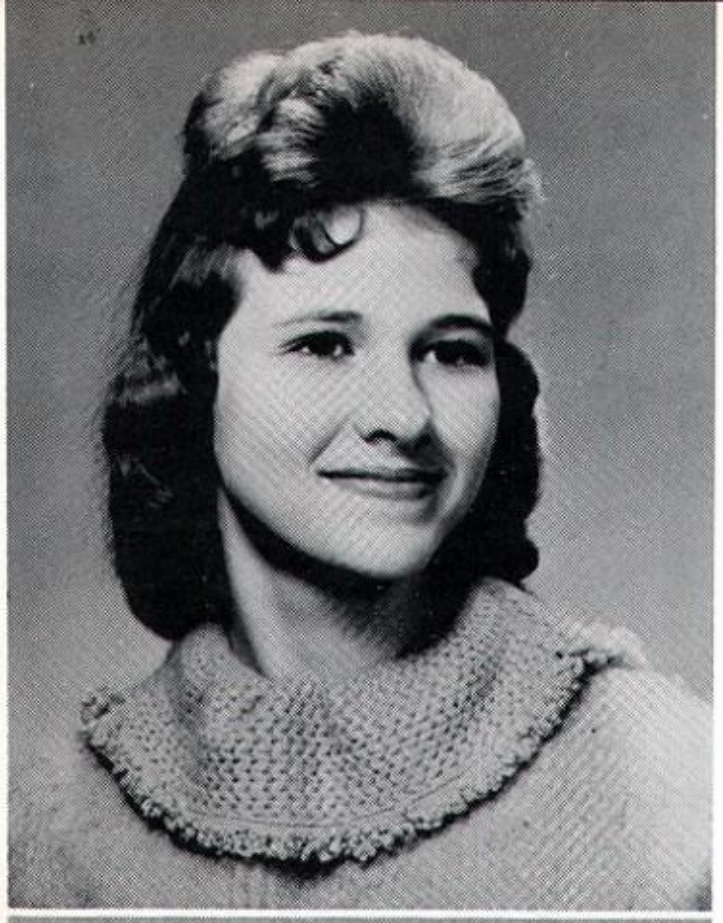


CHARLOTTE LYNN HUGHES
'61 Homecoming Queen; Halloween Duchess 1 yr.; Class Favorite 1 yr.; Student Council 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 2 yrs.; Band 2 yrs., Twirler 1 yr.; Choir 2 yrs.; FHA 4 yrs., Officer 1 yr.; Attractive on Hall of Fame.

MIKE IVY
Band 4 yrs., Jazz Band 3 yrs.; Choir 1 yr.

MARY ELLEN JOBE
Library Club 3 yrs., Officer 2 yrs.; FHA 4 yrs.; Choir 4 yrs., Officer 1 yr.; Annual Staff 2 yrs.



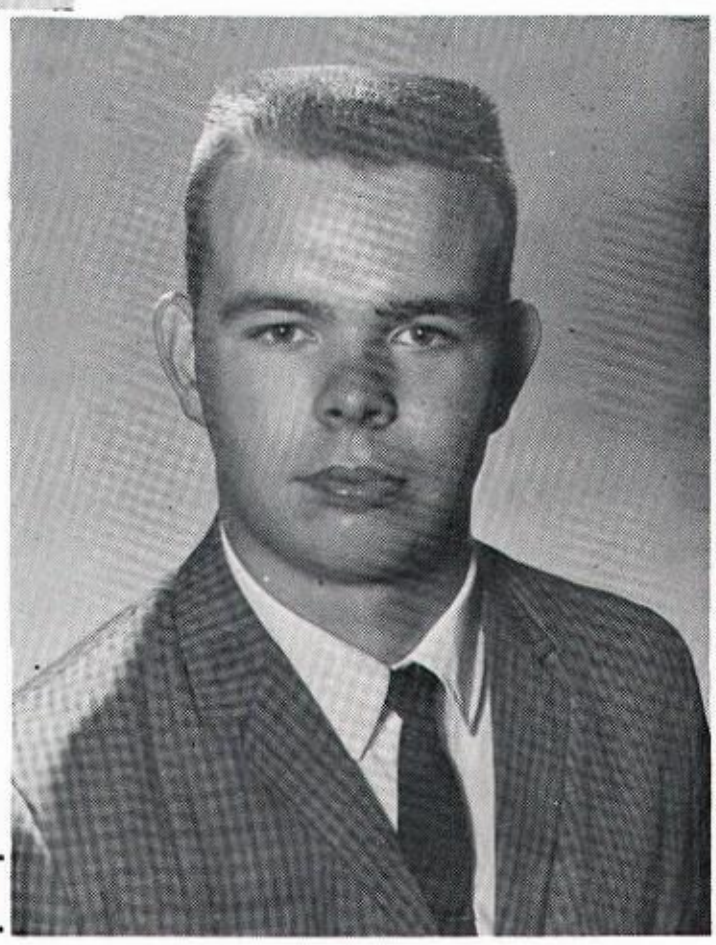


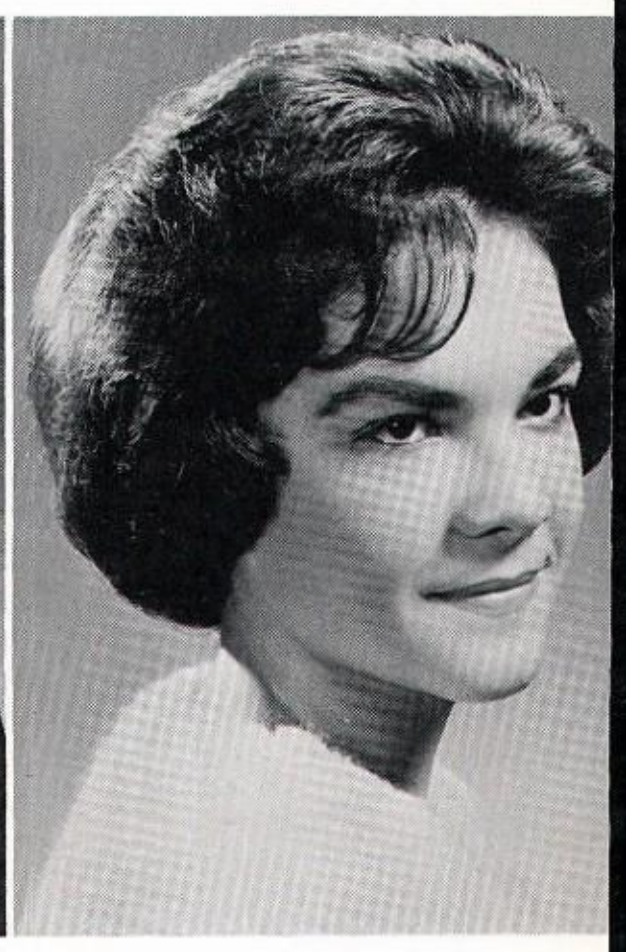
LORETTA JEAN JOHNSON
Library Club 2 yrs.; FHA 4 yrs.; Choir 2 yrs.; Usherette 2 yrs.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Annual Staff 2 yrs.; UIL: Poetry Reading, Declamation.

JUDITH ANNETTE KERN
Class Officer 2 yrs.; Library Club 1 yr.; Student Council 4 yrs.; Foreign Language Club 1 yr.; FHA 3 yrs., Officer 2 yrs.; Choir 1 yr.; Scholastic Roster 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 2 yrs.: Co-Editor 1 yr., Editor 1 yr.; UIL: Readywriting, Journalism 2 yrs.—State Participant 2 yrs., 1st State Meet 1 yr.; Special Journalism Award 2 yrs.; Special Social Studies Award; Annual Staff 2 yrs., Copy Editor 1 yr.; National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award; Scholastic and Dependable on Hall of Fame.

MARSINE KIRKLAND
Football 3 yrs.; Band 4 yrs.; UIL: One-Act Play; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Choir 1 yr.; 4-H Club 1 yr.; Special Industrial Arts Award.

BETTY LAURA LATCH
'59 Halloween Queen; FHA 4 yrs., Officer 3 yrs.; Basketball 3 yrs.; Cheerleader 1 yr.; Class Officer 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Annual Staff 1 yr.; Usherettes 1 yr., Co-Chairman 1 yr.; UIL: Typing—Regional Participant, Shorthand—3rd Regional; Choir 1 yr.; Special Commercial Award.



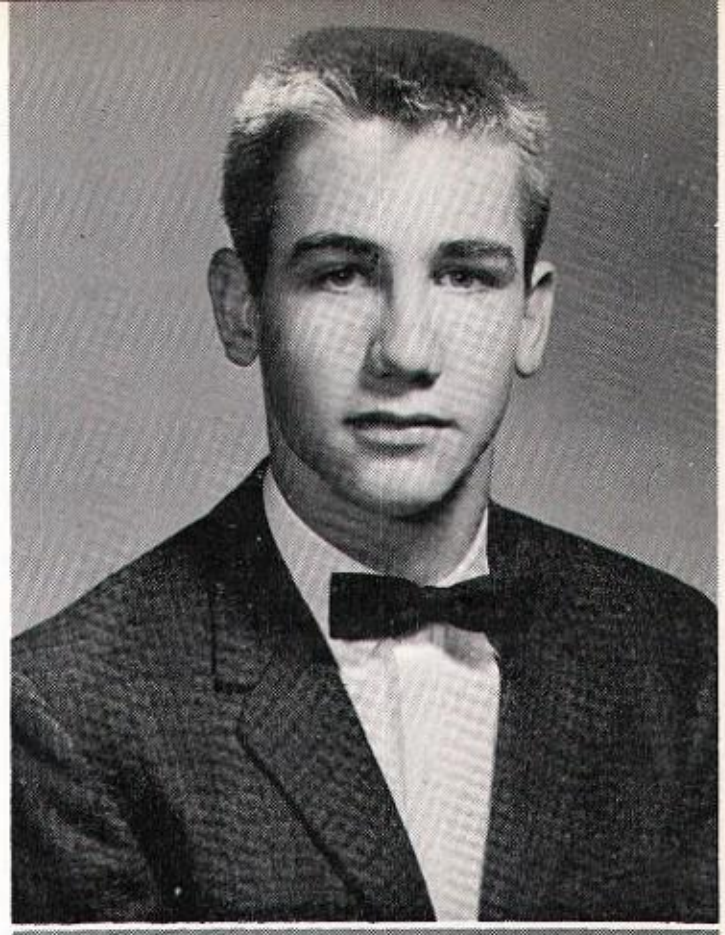


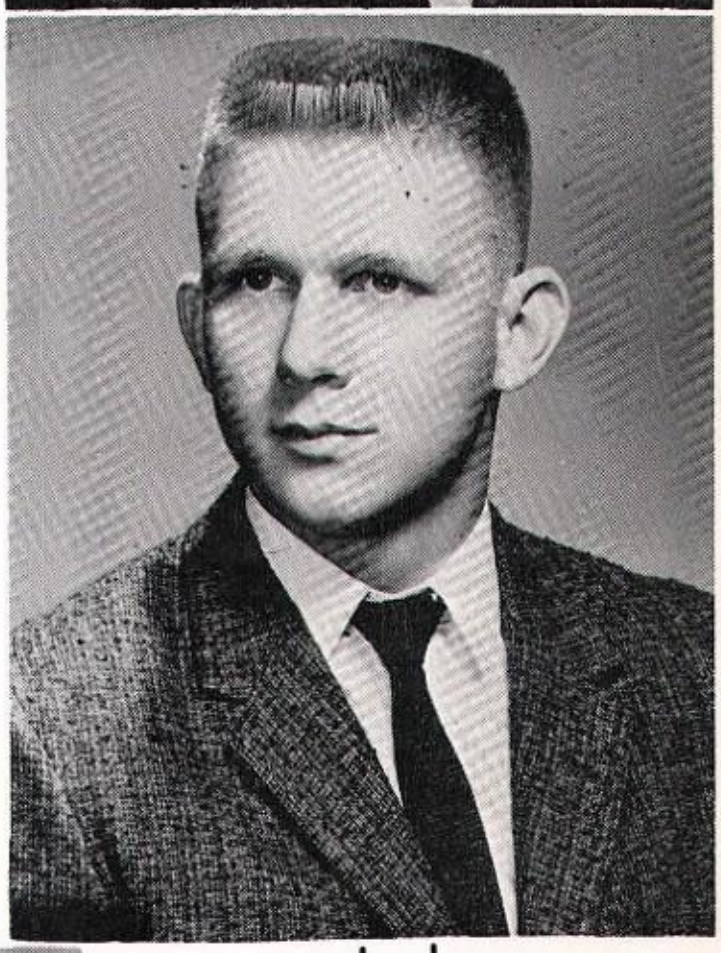
BILLY E. LEAGUE
Football 1 yr.; Choir 2 yrs.

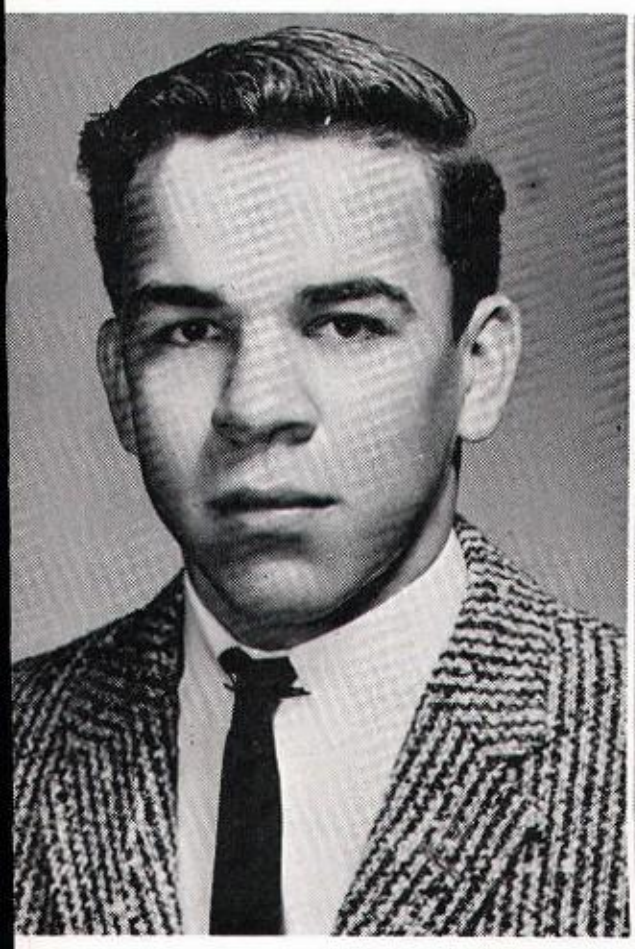
DON MICHAEL LLOYD
Football 3 yrs., '61 Co-Captain; Basketball 2 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Regional Participant 1 yr.; Student Council 1 yr.; Class Officer 1 yr.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; 4-H Club 1 yr.

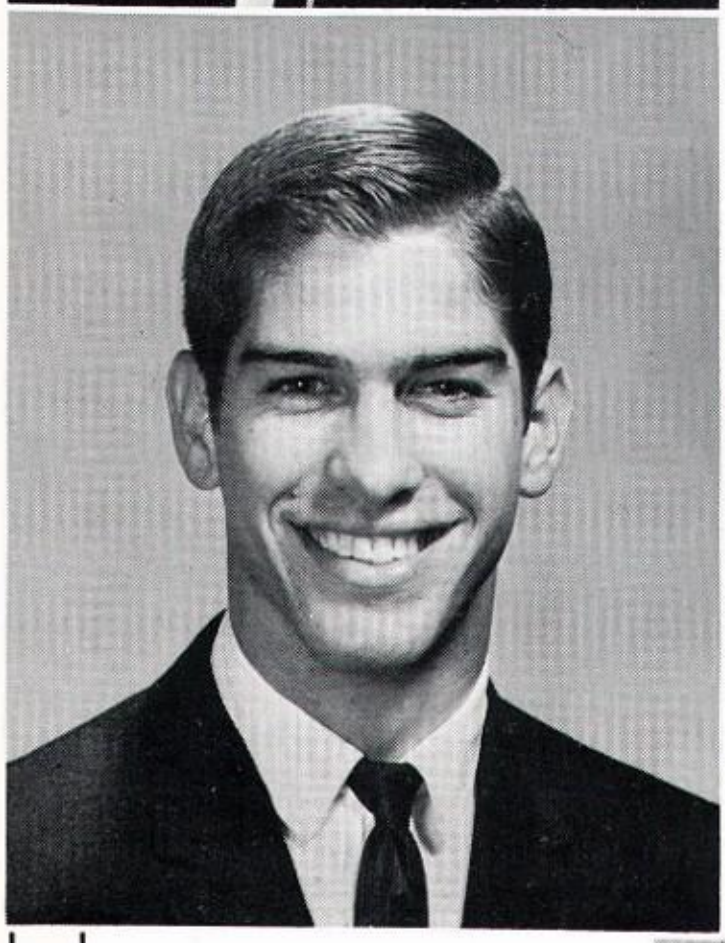
CHARLES T. MCGINNIS
Football 3 yrs.; Basketball 2 yrs.; Baseball 2 yrs.; Scholastic Roster 3 yrs.; Band 4 yrs., Jazz Band 4 yrs.; UIL: Slide Rule 4 yrs.—3rd Regional 1 yr., Poetry Reading—Regional Participant 1 yr.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; 4-H Club 4 yrs., Officer 2 yrs.; Boy Scouts 4 yrs.; Courteous on Hall of Fame.

SHARON MICHELLE MILES
Halloween Princess 1 yr.; '61 Miss School Spirit; Cheerleader 1 yr.; Halloween Variety Show 1 yr.; Usherettes 2 yrs.; Basketball 2 yrs., '62 Tri-Captain; Volleyball 2 yrs., Co-Captain 2 yrs.; FHA 3 yrs., Officer 3 yrs.; UIL: Shorthand.







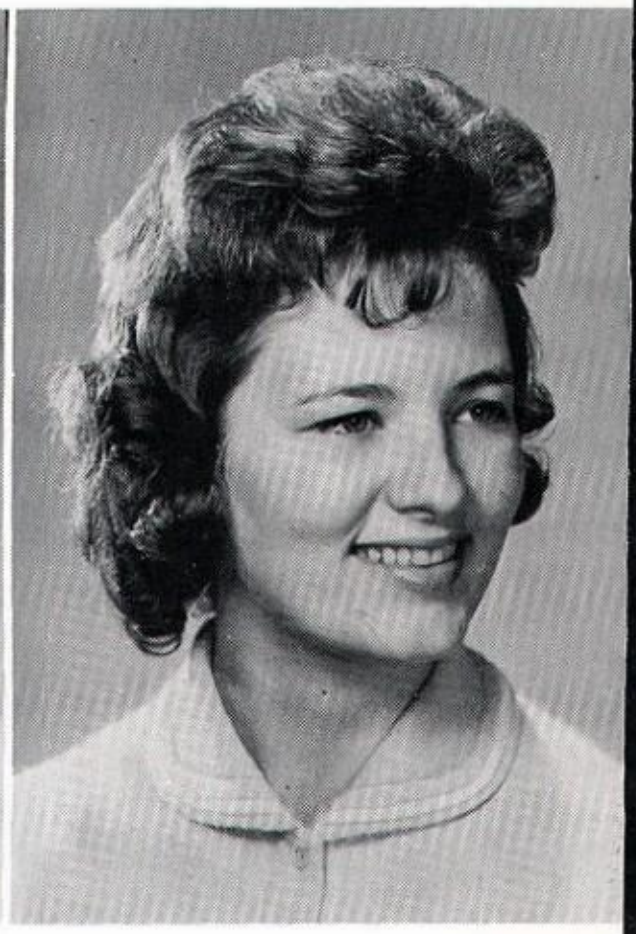


EDDIE OGDEN
Class Officer 2 yrs.; Class Favorite 1 yr.; Scholastic Roster 4 yrs.; Special Social Studies Award; Special Science Award; Student Council 1 yr.; Halloween Coronation 2 yrs.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Football 2 yrs.; Basketball 3 yrs.; Baseball 3 yrs.; Christmas Pageant 1 yr.; All-Round on Hall of Fame; Salutatorian.

JOHN C. PARRISH
Band 4 yrs.; Officer 1 yr., Jazz Band 2 yrs.; Choir 2 yrs.; Baseball 2 yrs.; Football 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Annual Staff 2 yrs. Editor 1 yr.; Student Council 2 yrs.; Halloween Variety Show 2 yrs.; Halloween Coronation 2 yrs.; UIL: One-Act Play, Extemporaneous Speaking, Journalism—3rd Regional; Attractive on Hall of Fame.

NELDA RAE PETTIFER
Transfer from Longview High School. Foreign Language Club 1 yr., President; Student Council 1 yr.; Volleyball 1 yr.

SAMMIE LOU PONDER
Cheerleader 2 yrs., Head Cheerleader 1 yr.; '61 Miss White Oak; '60 Football Sweetheart; Class Favorite 1 yr.; Halloween Duchess 2 yrs.; Halloween Variety Show 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Choir 2 yrs.; Usherette 1 yr.; FHA 1 yr.; Basketball 1 yr.; Student Council 1 yr.; Popular on Hall of Fame.

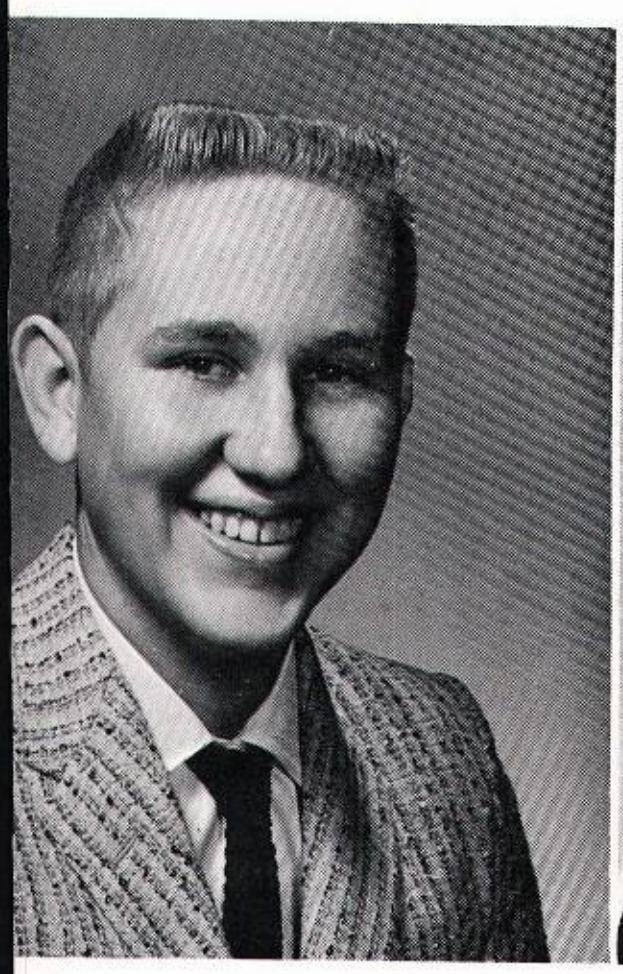


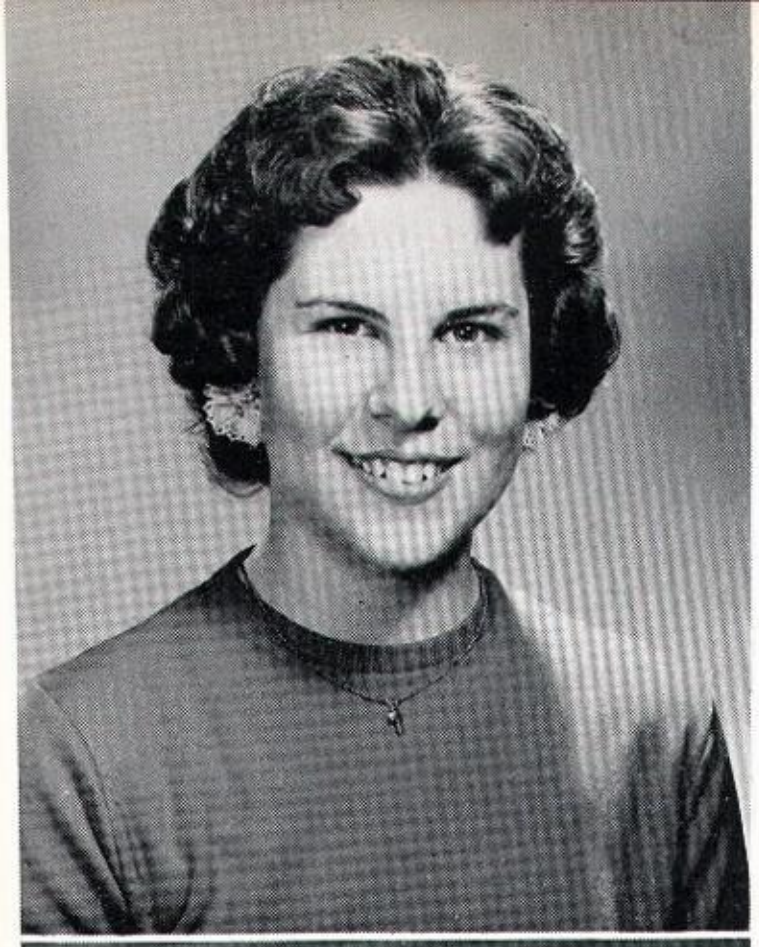
RONNIE RAMBIN
Football 3 yrs.; Basketball 2 yrs.; Track 2 yrs.; Baseball 4 yrs.; Spanish Club 2 yrs.; Class Favorite 1 yr.; Halloween Coronation 1 yr.

JO ANN RIZZO
Class President 1 yr.; Halloween Duchess 1 yr.; '61 Homecoming Queen Candidate; Usherette 2 yrs., Chairman 1 yr.; Basketball 2 yrs., All-District HM 1 yr.; Volleyball 1 yr.; Tennis 1 yr.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; FHA 3 yrs., Officer 1 yr.; UIL: One-Act Play; Student Council 1 yr.

IRMA SUE STEVENS
Transfer from Hawkins High School. Band 1 yr., All-Region Band 1 yr.; Choir 1 yr.; All-State Choir, Officer, '62 Sweetheart; Annual Staff 1 yr.

HOMER DEAN THOMAS
Transfer from Port Neches High School. Class Officer 1 yr.; Band 2 yrs.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.; Industrial Arts Exhibit Award Winner.



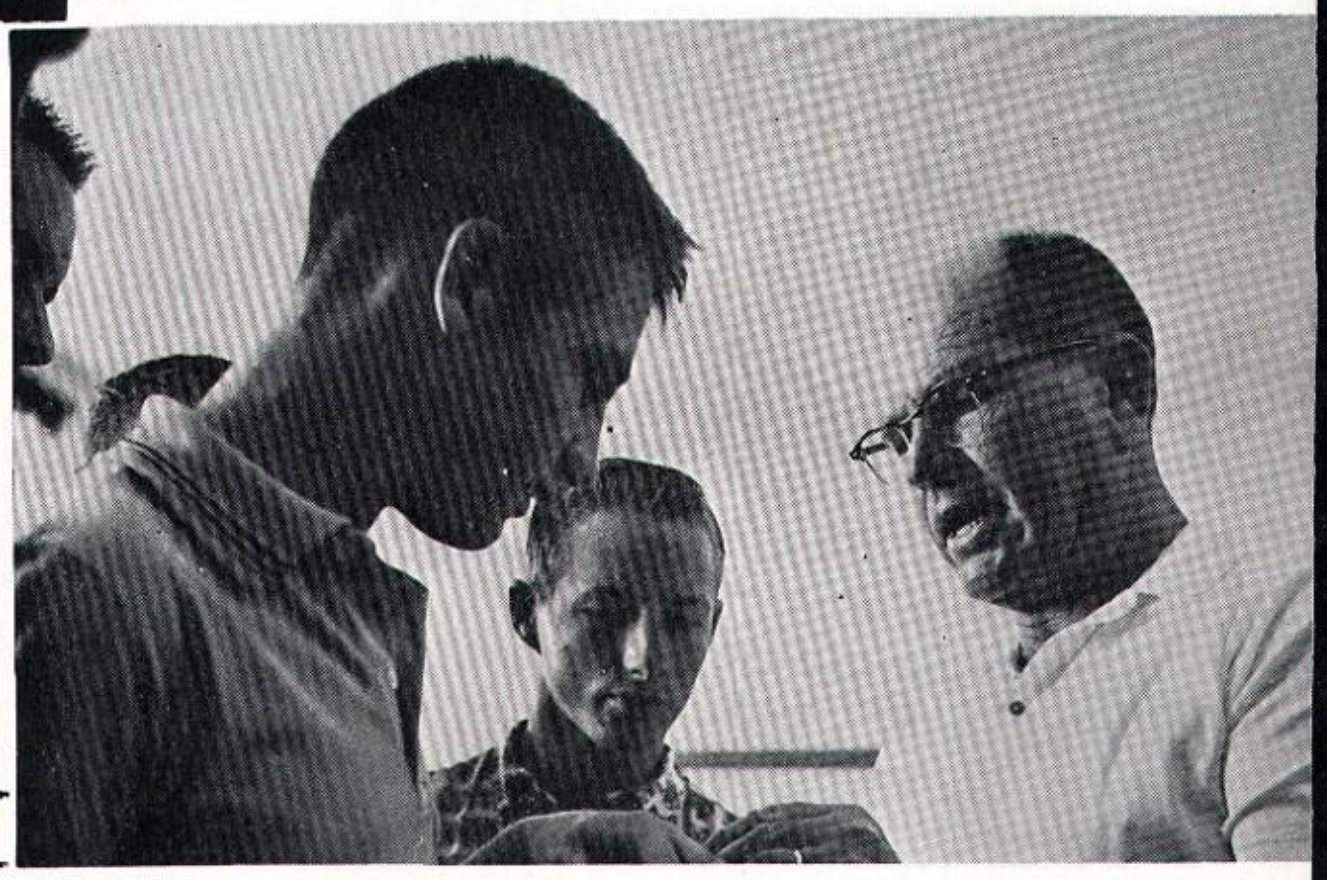


# *Class of '62*

BARBARA TUEL
Annual Staff 3 yrs.; FHA 3 yrs.; Volleyball 1 yr.; Library Club 1 yr.

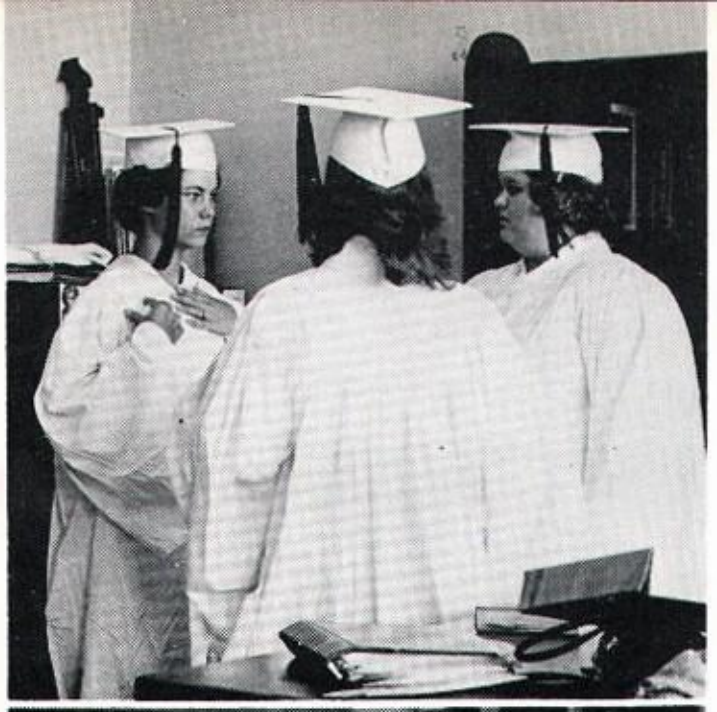
JAMES WOOD
Football 3 yrs.; '61 Co-Captain, All-District HM 1 yr.; Basketball 3 yrs.; Baseball 2 yrs.; Track 3 yrs., Regional Participant 2 yrs.; Gauger Staff 1 yr.

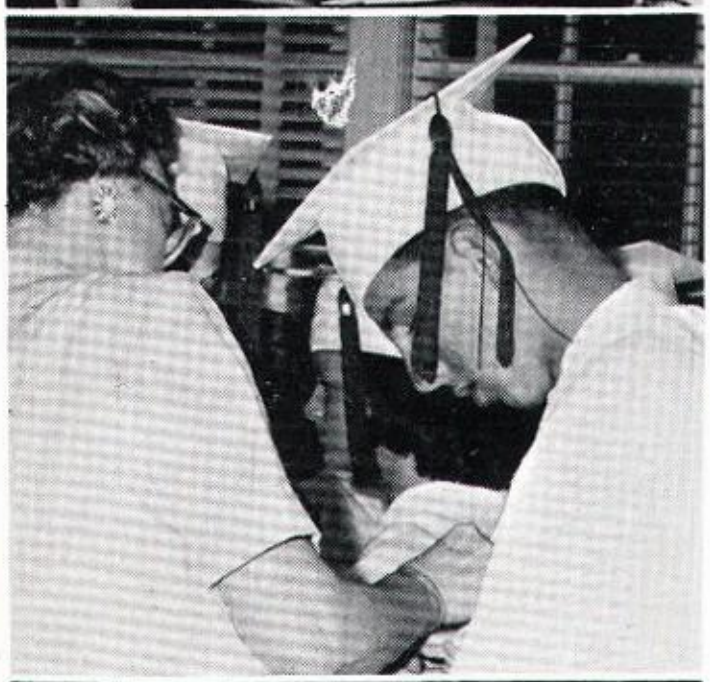
A special memory for seniors of every year, yet made different by that little '62. Billy League and James Wood measure for class rings.



Rings arrived and then came a more important taking of measurements — caps and gowns. Senior President Tommy Hornsby finds himself on the wall with a fellow executive as Secretary Carolyn Horlander fixes his height on the chart with Vice-President Butch Thomas supervising. Reporter Don Lloyd helps Treasurer Judy Kern get the facts straight.

1962's history-making events became more than headlines to the seniors as their sharp-shooting sponsor, First Lieutenant Wesley Whatley, was called to active duty with the 49th Armored Division by order of President Kennedy as the Berlin situation worsened.





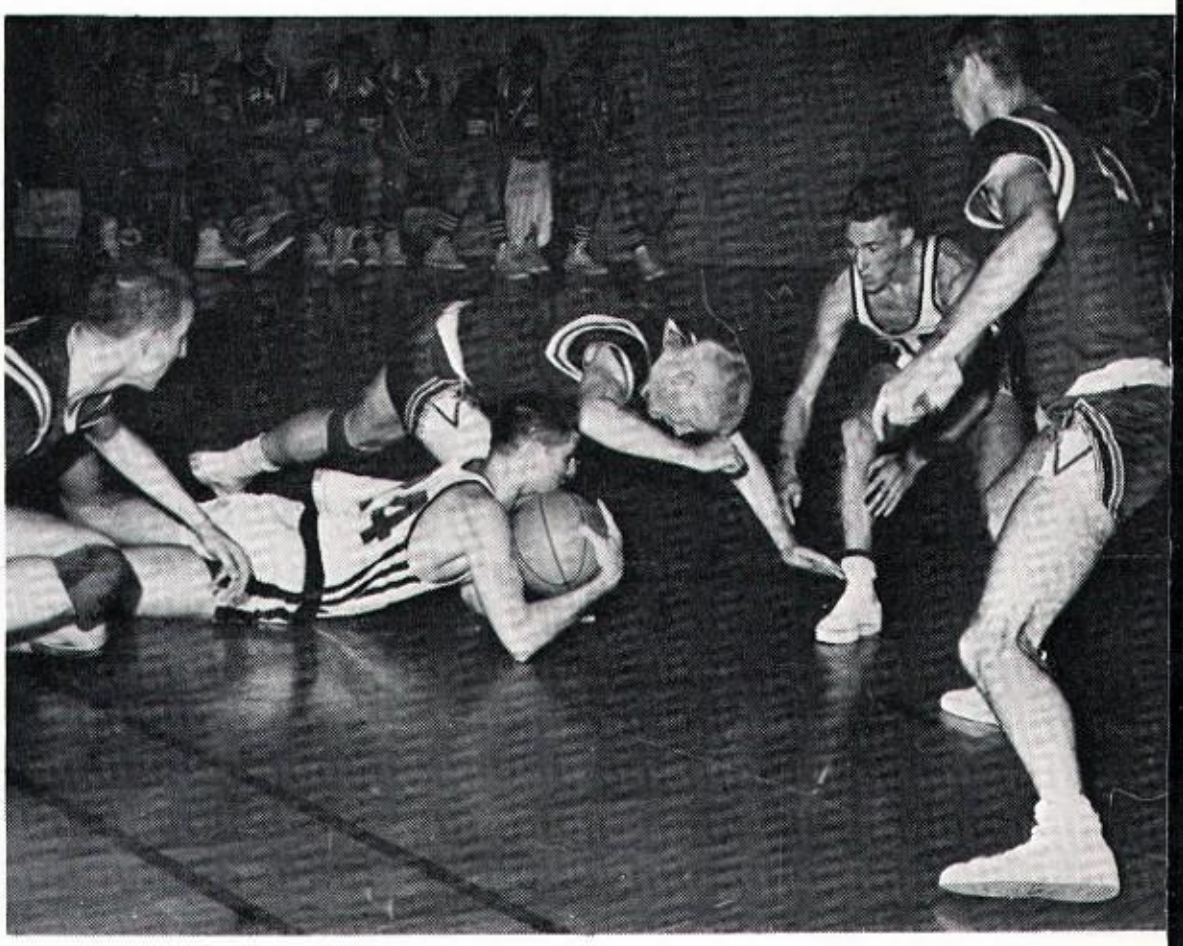
# *At Last*

Paula Beall and Peggy Cox try on the long awaited caps and gowns, and Sammie Ponder and Ronnie Rambin seek assistance in collar pinning and tassel straightening as the big night is met with mixed emotions. Carolyn Horlander welcomes parents and friends — Faculty pins are presented by Jerrilyn Adrian — Carol Susan Baker is next on the list called by Principal C. C. Simmons — Charlotte Hughes receives that box (not empty) from Superintendent E. B. Carrington — Donnie Ealy receives valedictory honors as Salutatorian Eddie Ogden waits his turn — Clarksville Scholarship winners James Wood, Paula Beall and Judy Kern are congratulated — John Parrish, Eddie Ogden and Linda Barber receive PTA Scholarships from President Mrs. H. O. Brown — President J. V. Robinson gives the Lions Club Scholarship to James Wood. Then it's all over — all but the tears and Rebel yells!

"Put the rest of it in. They'll never know what hit 'em!"

"He's mine, I saw him first!"

"Aw, Coach, come on and let us borrow your I.D. card."



"Don't move! I think I lost one of my contact lens."

"In the poison'd entrails throw.
Fillet of a fenny snake,
In the cauldron boil and bake;
Eye of newt and toe of frog,
Wool of bat and tongue of dog,
For a charm of powerful trouble,
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble."

"You're right, kids, a quart of formaldehyde DOES make a difference."

# Activities

*Homecoming Queen*

*Charlotte Hughes*

*It Was*

*Homecoming*

*Year, And*

*We Crowned*

*A Queen,*

Candidates for the tiara presented by the Ex-Students Association pose in convertibles before they ride to the coronation. Sharon Bills and Karen Henderson (extreme left) are the freshmen candidates, and Marylee Pyeatt and Linda Schrecker, the sophomore nominees. Charlotte Jones and Pat Musslewhite (left above) are the junior contenders, and Charlotte Hughes and Jo Ann Rizzo, the senior representatives.

At the fanfare from the band Connie Morgan, 1958 Homecoming Queen, takes the crown from Ruthie West and places it upon the head of her successor who is almost overcome.

# *Watched,*

Ronnie Rambin reaches for Wildcat George Hamilton who didn't have the homecoming spirit.

At the pep rally the band sets the mood as the triennial celebration gets underway.

# *Listened,*

# *Laughed,*

Neither Ronnie Rambin, Gay Summers, Betty Latch nor Marsine Kirkland have a dime to vote for the Homecoming Queen.

Soon-to-be-Lieutenant Whatley bids farewell to his students, past and present.

*And Visited.*

After the game exes gather in the cafeteria for gab and goodies.

Faculty-ex Miss Georgette Ellis greets old friends.

Student Council moms and sponsors toil into the night, while the younger set meets in the Community Center where Father Pat Hazel, Ex-Student Council President Jerry Davis, Coach Samford and a beaming Queen Charlotte hold forth.

*Halloween Queen*

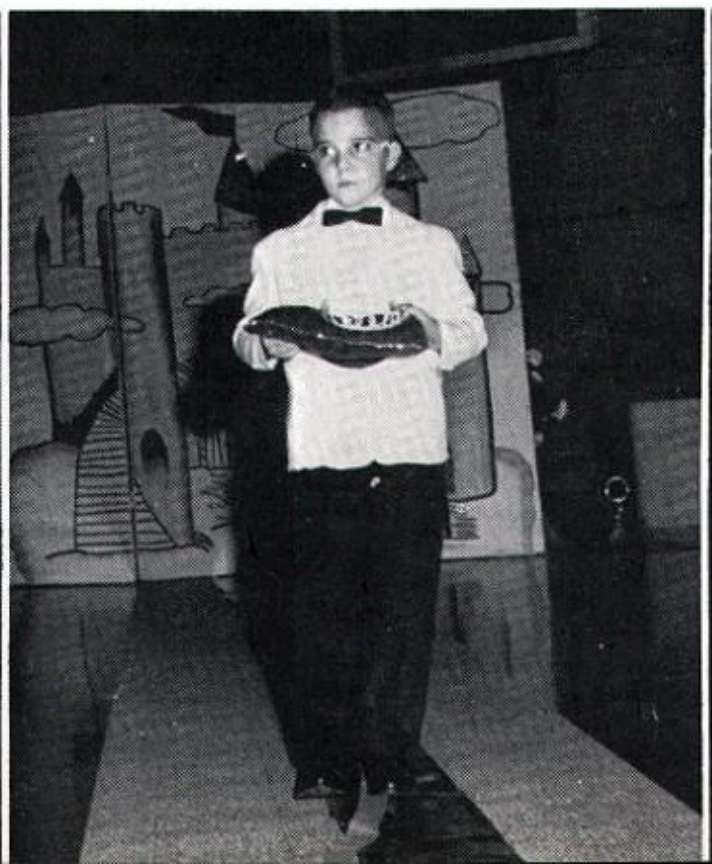
*Suzie Stites*

Against a regal backdrop complete with glittering crowns and towering castles, members of the 1961 Halloween Queen's Court were presented. 1960 Queen Janeen Lyman ended her rule by placing the crown upon the head of Suzie Stites.

# *Halloween Night*

# *Suzie Reigned*

Retiring Queen Janeen Lyman, King David Silvertooth.



Dukes and Duchesses James Sharp, Sandra Wallete, Joe Derouen, Donna Fogle, Donnie Ealy, Sammie Ponder.

Crown Bearer Mark Bourgeois, Princess Karon Owen, Flower Girl Connie Cloud, Queen Suzie, King Sonny Blue, Train Bearer Jane Simpson, Prince Ben Brint, Crown Bearer Mike Weed.

Introducing members of the court were Deena Hanicak, Steve Cline.

Duchesses and Dukes Marylee Pyeatt, Wallace Rhymes, Jerrilyn Adrian, Eddie Ogden, Glenda Musslewhite, Jerry Silvertooth.

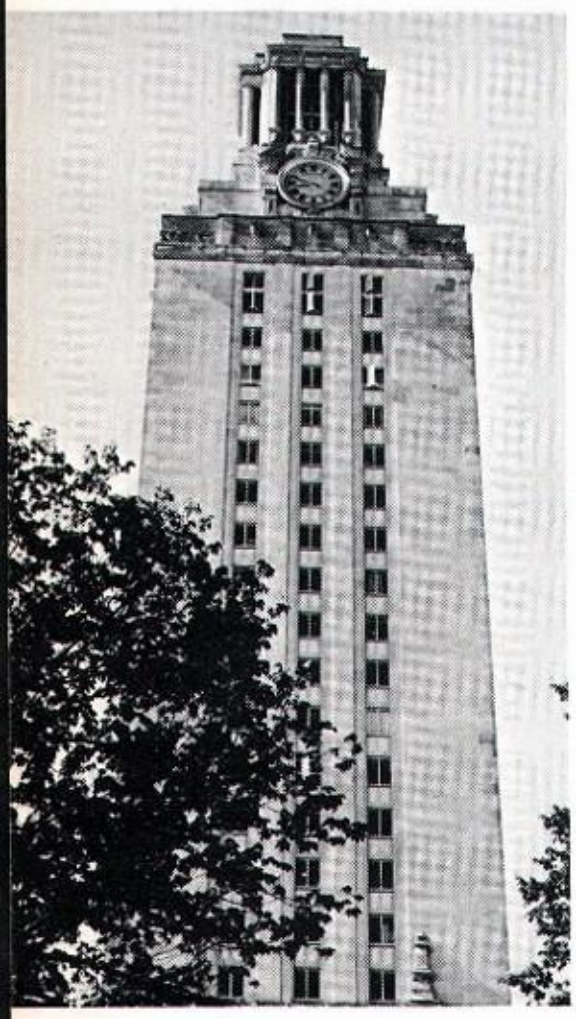
For the variety show that followed the colorful and stately coronation, the fifth and sixth grade P. E. girls dipped into the makeup supplies and turned themselves into jiggling skeletons and dancing pickaninnies. A tiny flower girl's smile may have encouraged Peggy, Irma and Joe Earl, for they backed the darkies with "Shortnin' Bread," and Linda danced and Sharon twirled.

# *Harvest Time*

Scarecrows and the many hues of East Texas' autumn foliage and flowers transformed the cafeteria as spruced up Roughneck gridders and their fans closed out the season with a banquet.

Ex-Oakie footballer Wiley L. Thomas, Jr. brought smiles from Mr. Carrington, Mr. Bob Murphey, Mrs. Thomas and Coach Marshall with his stories about the boys. Co-Captain Don Lloyd introduced Sweetheart Jerrilyn Adrian. Mr. Murphey had a storehouse of East Texas farmboy yarns to tell and the sophs latched onto a table of their very own.

Soaring above the Central Texas plains, the 23-story tower of the Main Building dominates the University of Texas campus.



Contest rules outlaw off stage prompting, so Best Actor David gets in some extra line study as the grease paint goes on.

Superstitions run the gamut from medal rubbing to crossed fingers, and in the enlightened spring of 1962 all were carefully observed.

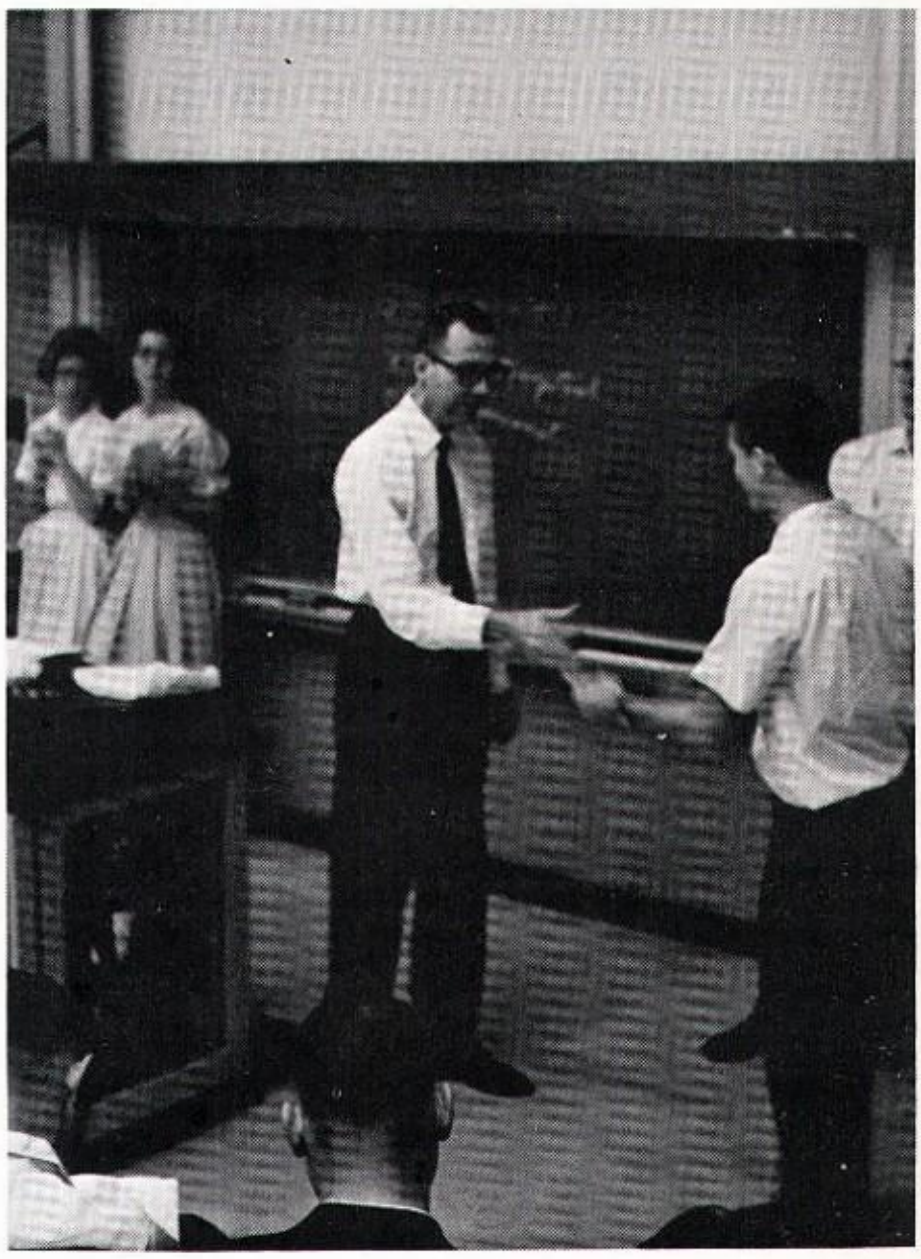
# *From February to May...*

As winter fades into spring the tower on the University of Texas campus beckons more invitingly with each passing day to the ambitious and energetic. For it is at the state university that the final round of the University Interscholastic League events are held and the state champions declared.

The months in between bring long night and weekend practice sessions as students and teachers dig deeper into subjects than the ordinary class period per-

"And in first place — White Oak!" Butterflies in the stomach disappear and the play crew grins triumphantly.

In the cavernous physics lecture hall at U. T., Donnie receives a silver medal from the state director of number sense.



With Littlefield Fountain and the tower as a backdrop, a radiant state champion displays the newest addition to White Oak's plaque collection.

## . . *It's UIL*

mits. Then comes last minute frantic preparations, cramming, scrupulous observance of superstitious ritual, stomach-knotting suspense, and — to the lucky — wild rejoicing, medals and a chance to salute — the tower.

CHARLES McGINNIS
Slide Rule—2nd District, 3rd Regional
GARY BOST
Slide Rule—1st District, 2nd Regional, State Meet Contestant
RONNIE EALY
Number Sense—2nd District, 2nd Regional, State Meet Contestant
DONNIE EALY
Number Sense—1st District, 1st Regional, 2nd State Meet
BETTY LAURA LATCH
Shorthand—1st District, 3rd Regional
DONNA WHITESIDE
Ready Writing—2nd District, 3rd Regional
KARON OWEN
Typing—1st District
JOHN PARRISH
Journalism—3rd Regional
JUDY KERN
Journalism—1st Regional, State Champion

Charles, Gary, Ronnie and Donnie pin their ribbons on Mr. Wisener for good luck.

Her contest director certifies Donna as a winner.

Betty Laura won her ribbons in shorthand.

Karon admires a bit of satin.

John and his ever present camera.

Judy gets her hands on that plaque.

"Eight fifty dollar bills!"

*David Silvertooth*
*Best Actor - District*

*Darrellene Havins*
*Best Actress - District*

# *Finders-Keepers*

## *First Place - District*
## *One-Act Play Contest*

A drama of a wife's lucky find and a husband's study of her sense of honesty.

### *Cast*

Linda Schrecker
Darrellene Havins
David Silvertooth

"Somebody must have taken it."

Those whose averages were above 89.6 and who had no examination grade below 75 are (front row) seniors Charles McGinnis, Paula Beall and Eddie Ogden, (second row) juniors Deena Hanicak, Darrellene Havins, Pat Musslewhite, Karon Owen, Jan Penick, (third row) sophomores Butch Drake, Arlene Sherrell, Gay Summers and freshmen Phyllis Hanicak, (back row) Ronnie Ashe, Sharon Bills, Randy Brint, Jerry Johnson, Ouida Williamson.

# *Scholars in the Limelight*

Superintendent E. B. Carrington is faced with the pleasant necessity of adding another board for hanging state plaques to the display in the high school hall as he receives the latest addition from State Journalism Champion Judy Kern.

Awarded medals for achievement in the different departments are Donnie Ealy, mathematics; Irma Stevens, choir; Jerrilyn Adrian, home economics; Phyllis Hanicak, foreign language; Betty Latch, commercial; Paula Beall, English; Marsine Kirkland, industrial arts; Karon Owen, typing; Judy Kern, journalism; Betty Blue, band; Eddie Ogden, science and social studies.

Mrs. Edith Heard and Miss Frances White put the finishing touches on Scholastic Banquet decorations.

These we honored as they honored us on Scholastic Day.

As the school year draws to a close each May, faculty, administration and parents recognize the achievements of those who have starred in the classroom. At an assembly program medals are presented and the students introduced. That night their teachers and parents attend a gala banquet to honor the scholars.

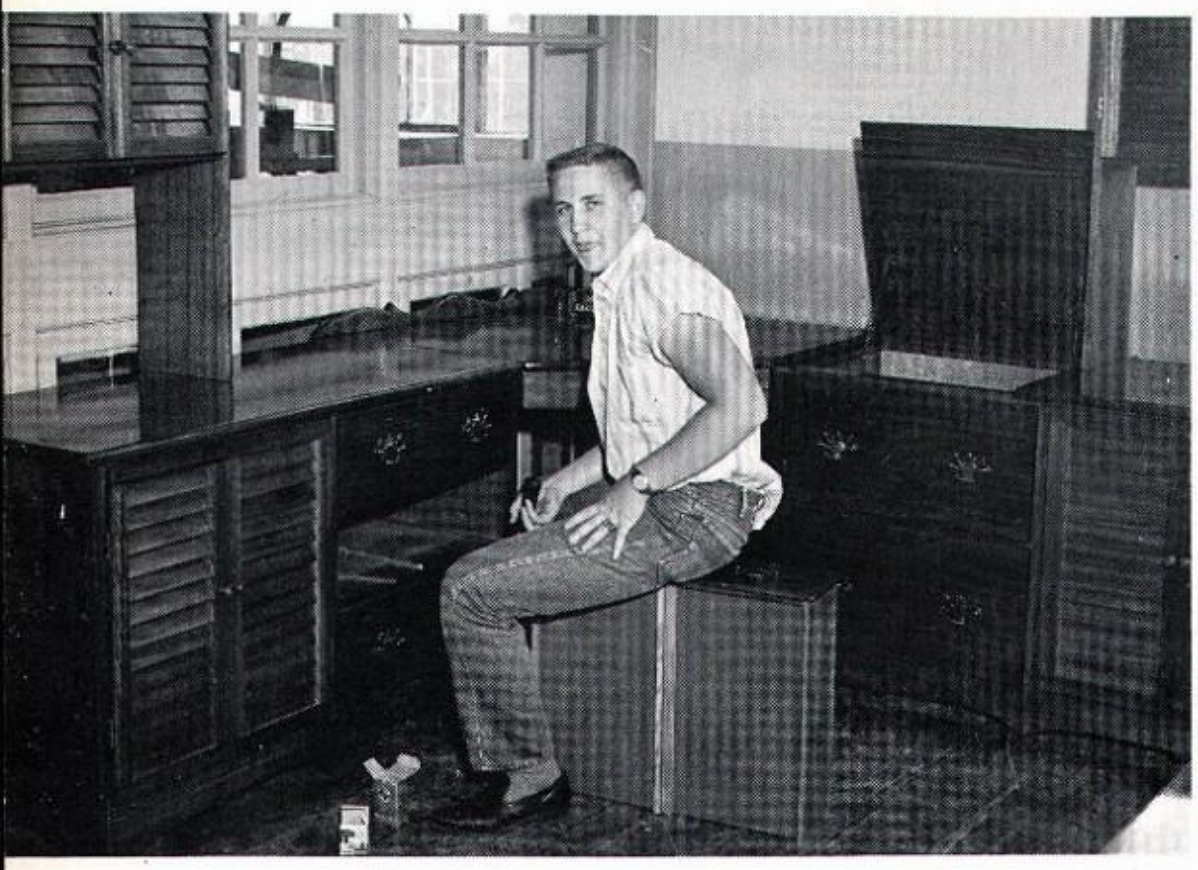
Senior Jerrilyn Adrian holds the Crisco Home Economics Award.

Banquet Speaker Bryan Blalock talks with Superintendent Carrington.

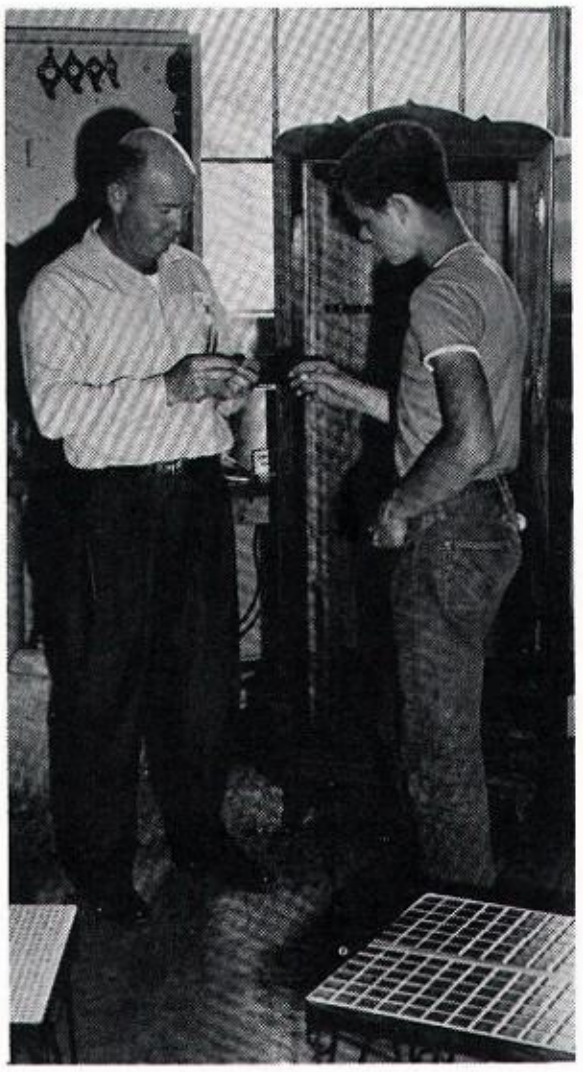
# *Candlelight and Magnolia Blossoms*

. . . gave the Junior-Senior Prom an Old South setting . . . Junior Ben Brint officiates as toastmaster . . . Seniors Carolyn Horlander and Nelda Pettifer are presented by juniors James Sharp and Thomas Grett . . . Juniors Darrellene Havins and Donna Whiteside predict the future for the graduating seniors . . . Mr. Simmons finds himself swamped by a bevy of beauties and beaux·on the candlelit steps of the banquet site.

Betty Blue, Wynell Brunson and Darrellene Havins' Dixie rhapsodies are followed by more southern melodies from Irma Stevens and Peggy Cox. Senior Marsine Kirkland puts the flaming decorations to an unplanned use. The Junior Class salutes the seniors at the close of the banquet with the "Senior Farewell."



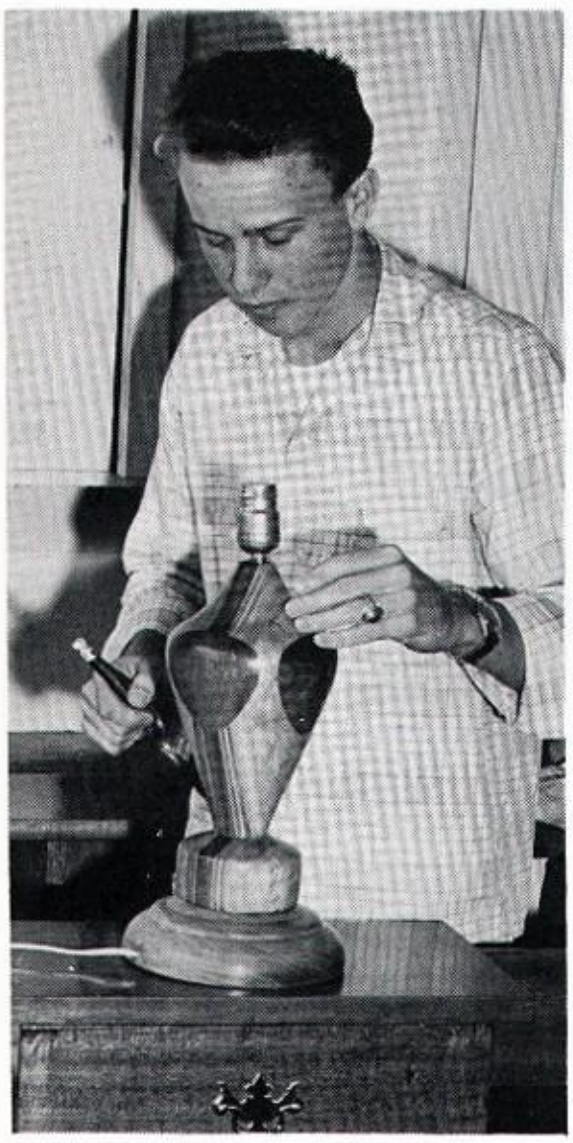
Butch Thomas checks out a drawer guide on his music bar.



Mr. Peery inspects the hardware for Randy Choate's gun cabinet.

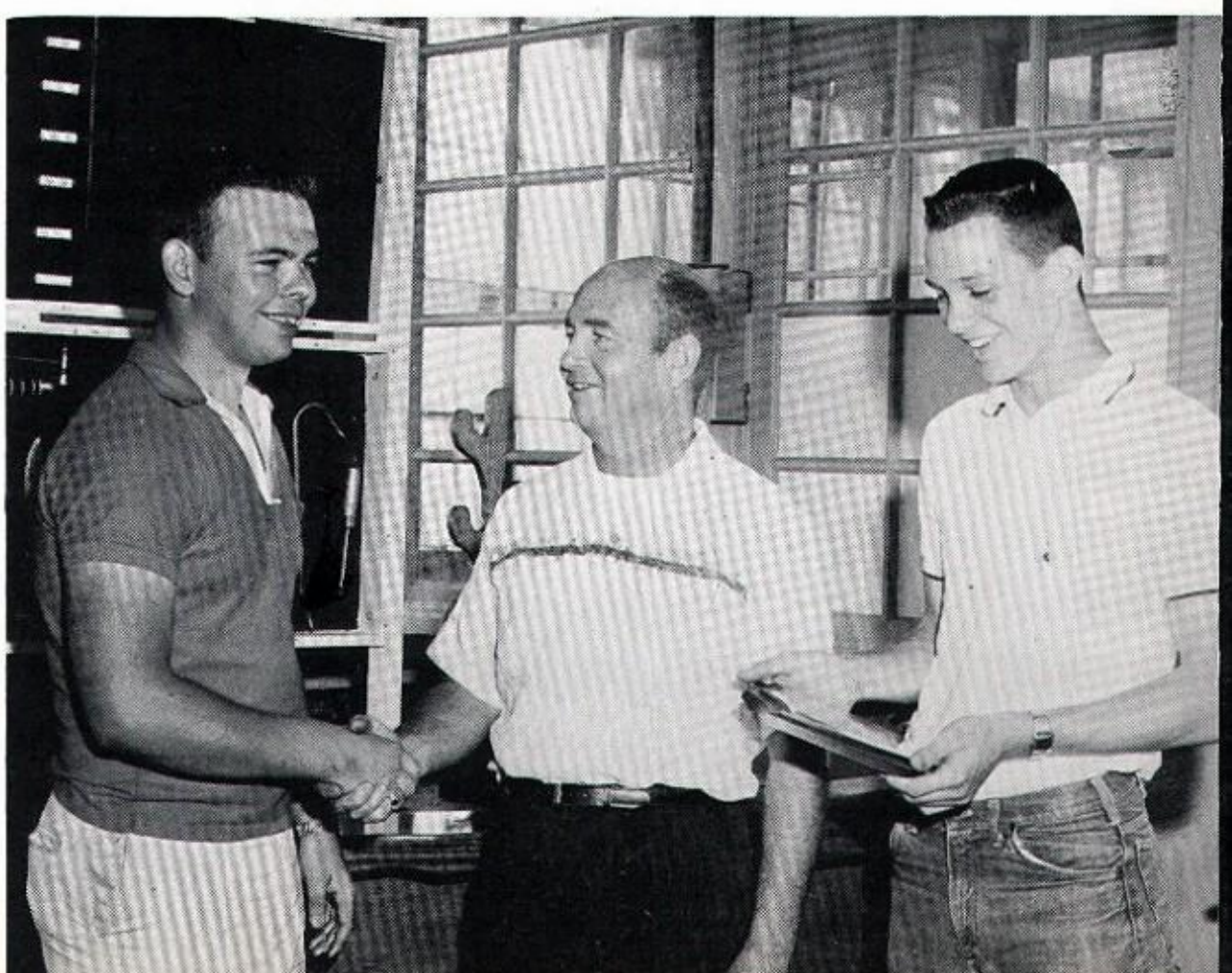
# *Shop Boys Win*

Climax of the year for shop students is the East Texas Industrial Arts Exposition in May when the boys' work is judged by college professors. In 1962 White Oak captured three of the top five prizes: Mr. Peery was named "Shop Teacher of the Year," Marsine Kirkland was awarded an $1,800 scholarship to LeTourneau College and Ronnie Ealy won the Machinery Supply & Grinding Company award.



Mike Ivy puts the finishing touches on one of his entries.

Mr. Peery congratulates Marsine while Ronnie admires Mr. Peery's plaque.



# Organizations

# *Records, Hot Dogs, Fishin', Coffee and First Aid...*

August hails the beginning of the PTA year as committees are named, a budget approved, goals set up and supplies ordered.

The 250th member, Mrs. Darrell Havins puts the PTA over the top as Membership Chairman Mrs. R. D. Cobb watches.

Another hot dog is served to a football fan at the concession booth.

The annual Halloween Carnival brings fun to its patrons and more shekels for the PTA Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. H. O. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Hornsby, Mrs. David Reynolds and Mrs. M. J. Bourgeois help out as the parents serve teachers at an "Appreciation Coffee."

There was time for study, too. President Mrs. Brown practices first aid techniques as Third District executive Mrs. Hornsby acts as guinea pig during a class session.

# . . . Filled the PTA Year

The Griffin boys show their mom around the elementary school during the Open House.

In the high school, Mrs. Chester Penick chats with Mr. Burns as Mrs. Russell Drake waits her turn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett study the Variety Show photographs the photography class displayed in the science laboratory.

## *Officers*

President ---------- Mrs. H. O. Brown
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. M. J. Bourgeois
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. David Reynolds
Secretary ---------- Mrs. Wiley L. Thomas, Jr.
Historian ---------- Mrs. Duane Darby
Parliamentarian ---------- Mrs. Louise Ealy

# *Civil Defense, Luaus, Valentines FHA Projects*

Front Row: Peggy Cox, Deena Hanicak, Charlotte Hughes, Sharon Miles, Betty Blue, Jerrilyn Adrian, Betty Latch, Carolyn Horlander, Jo Ann Rizzo. Row Two: Karon Owen, Donna Morgan, Cora Dukes, Sandra Wallette, Loretta Watson, Phyllis Hanicak, Martha Thompson, Arlene Sherrell, June Thomas. Row Three: Judy Smith, Patricia Shelton, Ouida Williamson, Jeri Kunkel, Cissy Wilson, Jan Penick, Gay Summers, Olivia Wycoff. Back Row: Dorothy Jones, Glenda Musslewhite, Sharon Bills, Sandra Wheeler, Merry Silvertooth, Phyllis McPherson, Diane Shaw, Helen Smith, Mary Ellen Jobe, Dorothy Joines, Sandra Cline, Diana Matney.

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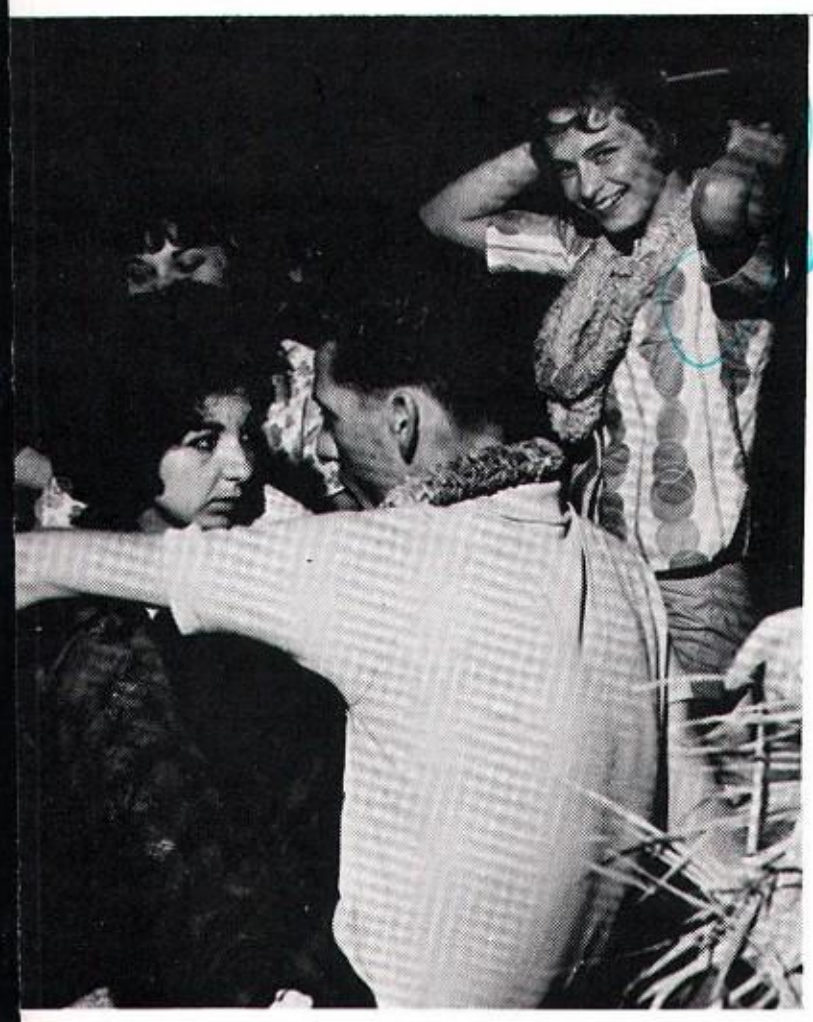
| President | Jerrilyn Adrian | Reporter | Jo Ann Rizzo |
| 1st Vice-President | Betty Blue | Historian | Karon Owen |
| 2nd Vice-President | Betty Latch | Parliamentarian | Deena Hanicak |
| Recording Secretary | Carolyn Horlander | Song Leader | Peggy Cox |
| Corresponding Secretary | Sharon Miles | Pianist | Gay Summers |
| Treasurer | Charlotte Hughes | Adviser | Mrs. Willa D. Hinton |

With Civil defense chosen as a prime study topic for the FHA, the White Oak chapter started the year by working with the Longview Jaycees to assemble a display of food recommended for storage in fallout shelters for the Gregg County Fair. As the year progressed the girls heard lectures on radiation and fallout problems and on good grooming practices, watched demonstrations on preparation of inexpensive holiday decorations, made valentines for the patients at the Gregg County Home for the Aged, sponsored a luau and an all-school party and took a field trip to Dallas to study buying practices. Many of the members topped off a busy year by assisting in the vocational homemaking department's summer nursery school.

Mrs. Hinton goes Hawaiian

Love Sandra



Boy what a wet party

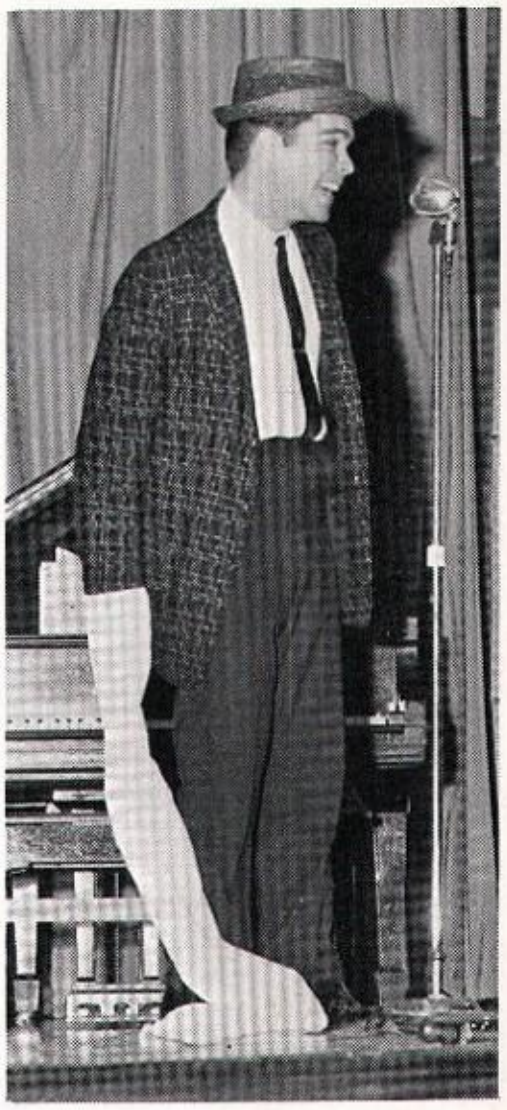
# *Student Council*

President Carolyn Horlander headed the all-senior officer slate for the 1961-62 high school Student Council.

Donnie Ealy, Betty Blue and Ronnie Ealy officiated as vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Heading standing committees and holding appointive offices were Devotional Chairman Tommy Kennedy and Publicity Chairman Judy Kern, seated; Parliamentarian Tommy Hornsby; Historian Darrellene Havins and Devotional Chairman Karon Owen.

Representing their classes' say in governing the student body were (left to right) sophomores Joyce Smith and Kenneth Duty, juniors Deena Hanicak and Ben Brint, seniors Jerrilyn Adrian and Eddie Ogden, and freshmen Janie Ritch and Ronnie Ashe.



The council aided and entertained exes at Homecoming, and ex-student Jerry Wayne Bernard entertained and aided the students in a one-man assembly program.

Clubs and organizations were represented on the council by (front row, left to right) John Parrish, Linda Barber, Charlotte Hughes, Sammie Ponder, Nelda Pettifer and (back row) JoAnn Rizzo, Sandra Bohannan, Don Floyd, Gay Summers, Linda Schrecker, Pat Musslewhite.

Contests, projects, campaigns, installation and just relaxing filled the Student Council's activity year.

George Brewer, Sue Jackson and Paula Beall put the finishing touches on the Door Decorating Contest winner.

Helping a needy family have a happy Christmas, Eddie Ogden, Deena Hanicak and school nurse Mrs. Lois Barlow gather up gifts and food donated by students.

Eye-catching campaign posters lead to installation ceremonies and new jobs for Donna Whiteside, Pat Musslewhite, Darrellene Havins and Joyce Smith

But there is still time for fun and food for sponsors and students at the all-school Christmas party.

# *Usherettes*

A girls' service group selected for their poise, friendliness and appearance, the Usherettes are the student body's official hostesses. Aside from their regular duties at home football games, the girls assisted the faculty and Student Council at Homecoming.

From left in the top photo are Linda Barber, Jo Ann Rizzo, Glenda Musslewhite, Gay Summers, Sue Jackson, Jan Penick, Karon Owen and Donna Fogle. Karon and Jo Ann, co-chairmen, check programs. Jo Ann and Linda answer questions at Homecoming registration.

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### f Achievement

## *The Gauger*

At the UIL State Meet to hear The Gauger honored were editor Judy Kern, who took the state Journalistic title, photographer John Parrish, who brought home writing and photography medals, and sponsor Mrs. Louise Ealy.

## *Staff*

Judy Kern, Editor

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| Mary Ashcraft | Douglas Perry |
| Betty Blue | Sammie Ponder |
| Sandra Bohannan | Ronnie Rambin |
| Joost Gosschalk | Joe Earl Shaw |
| Charlotte Hughes | Butch Thomas |
| Mike Ivy | Donna Whiteside |
| Billy League | James Wood |

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Larry Keahey, White Deer Bucks' Tale: Bucks
AA --Bruce Cochran, Lampasas Badger: Lampasas wi
Kenny Castlebury, Perryton El Sombrero: Perr

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Dena Shepelwich, Fort Worth Elder Jr. Year
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B --Lupe Gallegos, Charlotte Shield: Traffic a
Donna Voss, Odem Owl: U.I.L. participation
Rick Salinas, Canutillo Eagle's Call: Jour
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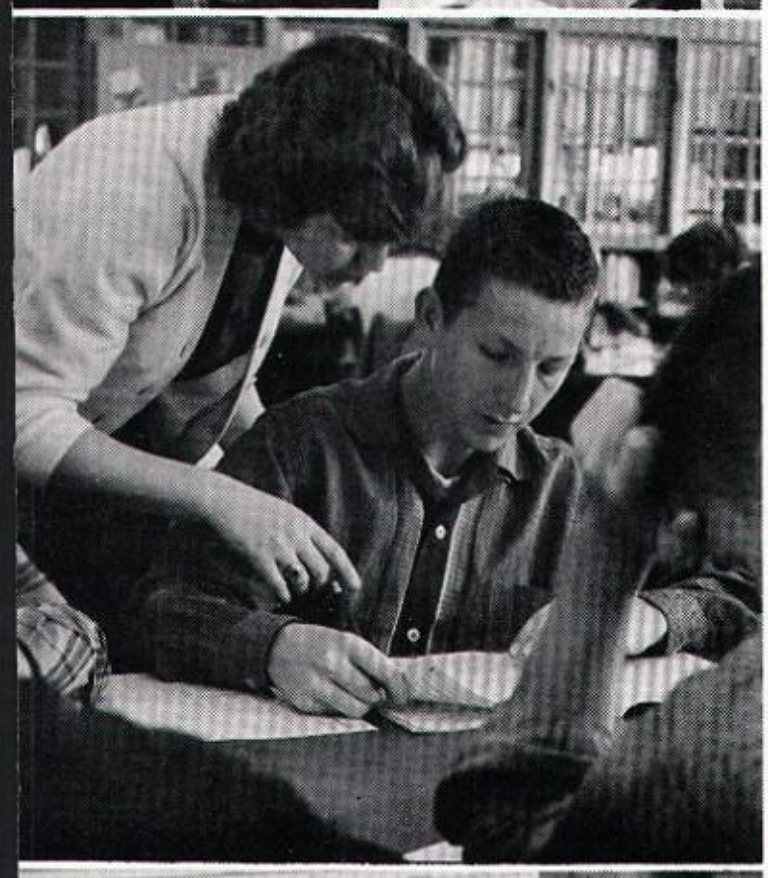


# *Library Club*

Members of an organization dedicated to serving those who use the library, whether to study, to take any one of an assortment of standard tests or just to browse, Cissy Wilson, Jeri Kunkel, Karen Henderson, Jan Penick, Linda Barber and Mary Ashcraft were also members of the Texas Teenage Library Association.

Aside from their routine tasks of checking and stacking, an exhibit of old yearbooks, back issues of Gaugers and various mementos for Homecoming was the girls' first project.

In November the club successfully sponsored Mary Ashcraft's campaign to win the office of secretary of District VI. At the same meet Jan's historian's book took a blue ribbon.

A rummage sale, a tour of Kilgore College's library and a buffet supper meeting kept the group busy in December.

In the spring the club gave an educational program for the PTA and backed Jan as a candidate for historian of the state association.

There to see Jan installed as a state officer were Linda, Cissy and sponsor Miss Norma Forsyth.

To close out the year, teachers were invited to join them at a Coke party in honor of senior Linda Barber.

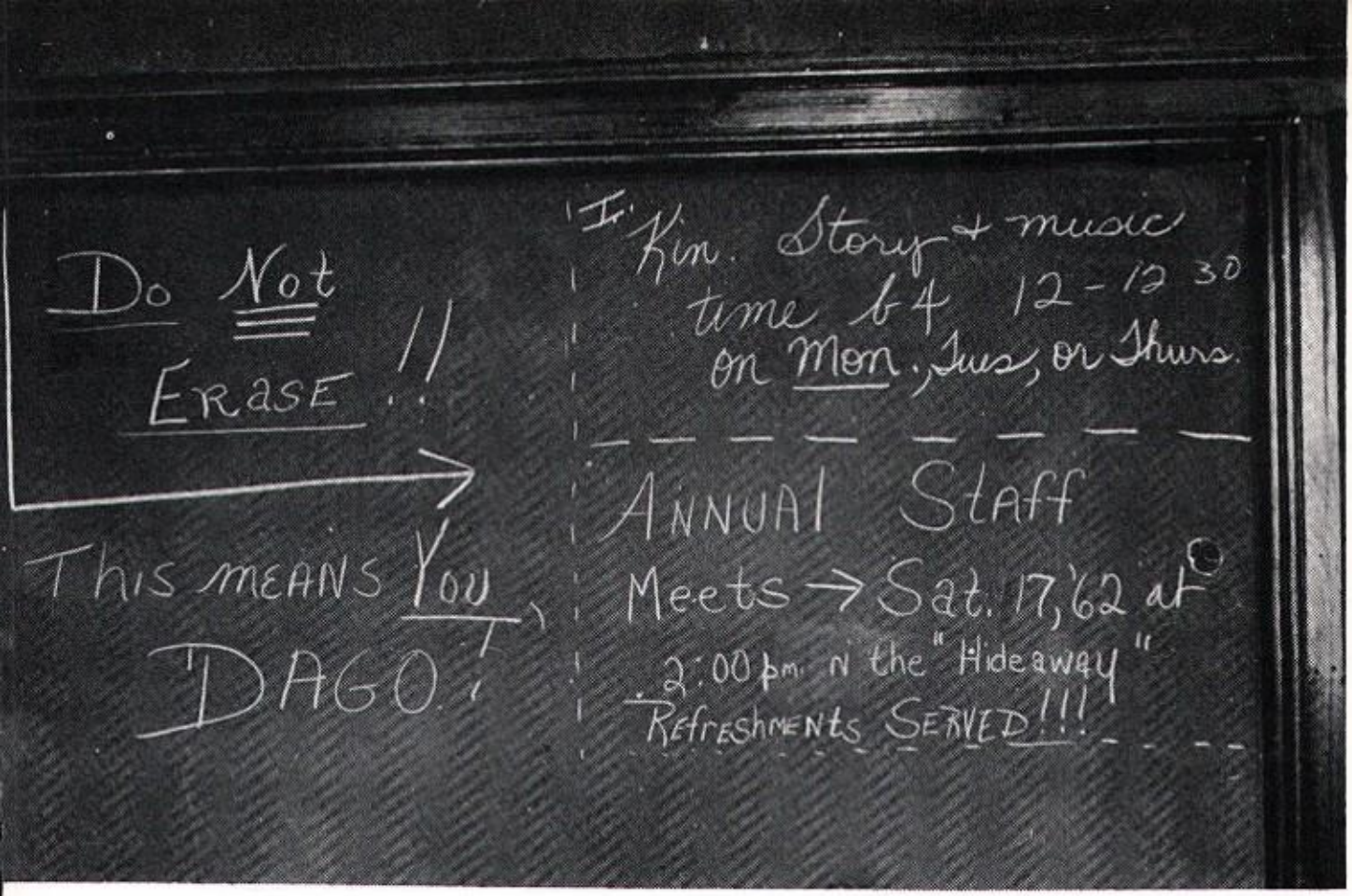
## *Officers*

President ---------- Jan Penick
Vice-President ---------- Mary Ashcraft
Secretary ---------- Pat Hunter
Treasurer ---------- Mary Ellen Jobe
Parliamentarian ---------- Karen Henderson
Historian ---------- Jeri Kunkel
S. C. Representative ---------- Linda Barber
Yearbook Chairman ---------- Cissy Wilson

# *Foreign Language Club*

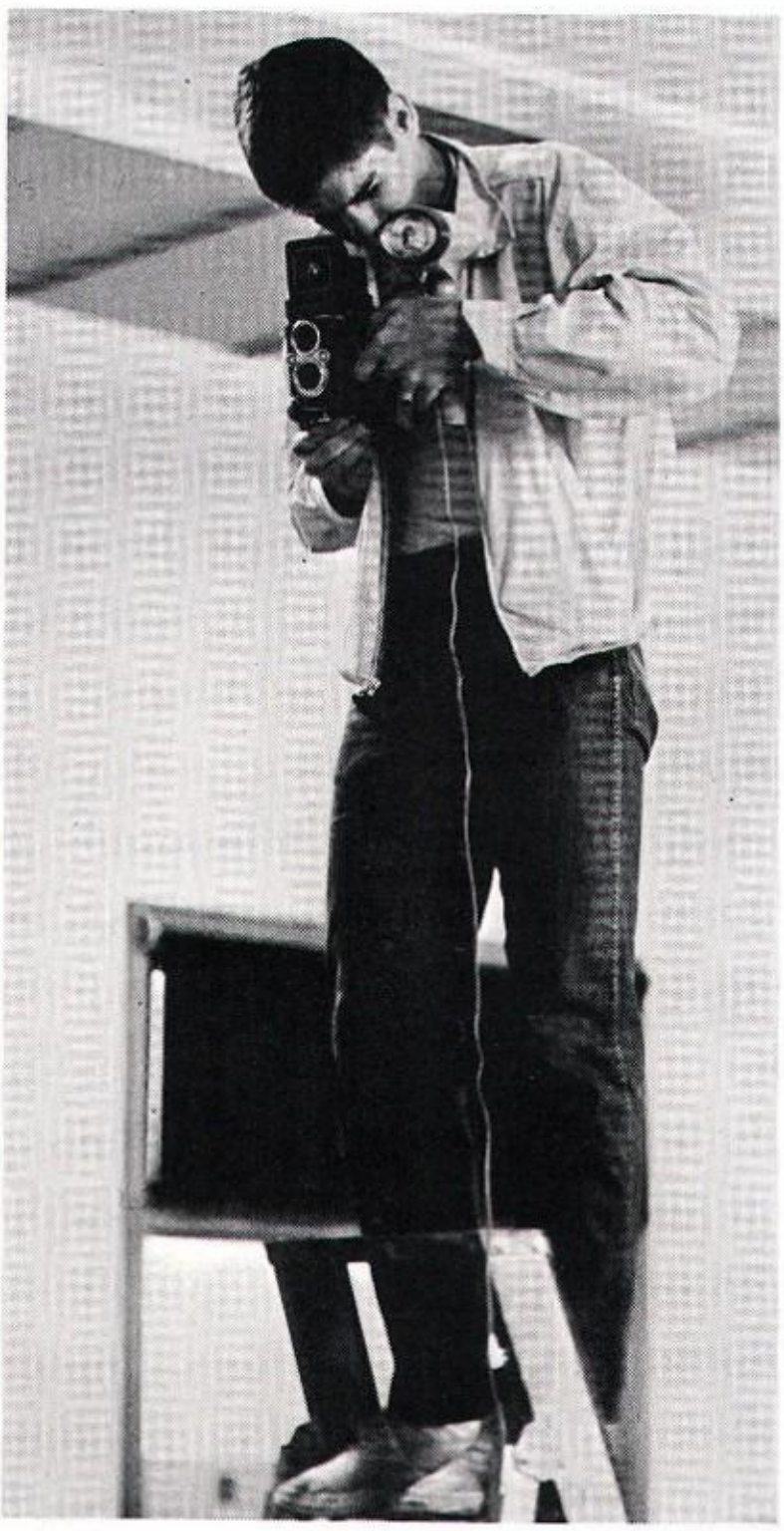
With a trip to Mexico and an opportunity to put their newly acquired skills in practice as their goal, the Foreign Language Club members found themselves hustling everything from bread wrappers to milk cartons to earn top money in a community club contest. Judy Kern, Jan Penick, Darrellene Havins and Connie Gosschalk check a week's receipts with Mrs. Singletary while Jerry Johnson sneaks a peak at a Spanish language newspaper.

In April with their immunization injections only a painful memory, they sponsored an International Fiesta complete with refreshments and a hula girl named Pam; a swordless bullfighter named John, who wore a Confederate cap; a two-legged bull named Joost; a French beauty, who bore a striking resemblance to Sandra; and a mustachioed chef called Jerry.




Yea, Seniors of '64

# The Annual Staff



John Parrish
Editor-Photographer

Working in the "Hideaway" to tell the story of White Oak 1961-62 were:

John Parrish, Editor
Gay Summers, Assistant Editor
Judy Kern, Copy Editor
Peggy Cox, Layout Editor
Sales Manager
Sonny Blue
Darrellene Havins
Carolyn Horlander
Wallace Rhymes
Irma Stevens
Mrs. Louise Ealy, Sponsor

DIRECTOR
John Kenna

# *High School Choir*

Highlighting the year's activities for the choir is its program of seasonal sacred music given annually at the PTA's December meeting. An innovation this year was the use of a portable organ for accompaniment. Another change in the program was the inclusion of a student director, Douglas Perry.

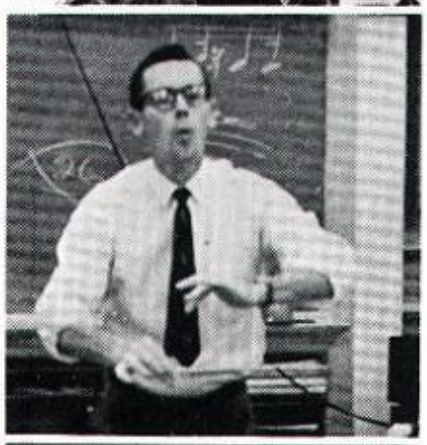
In November Irma Stevens and Joe Earl Shaw went through grueling vocal tests and won places in the All-State Choir which performed for the state convention of the Texas Music Educators Association.

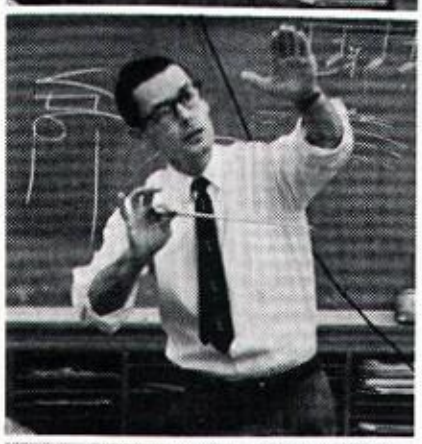
Front row, left to right: Charlene White, June Thomas, Diane Shaw, Rilla McMillan, Barbara Russell, Charlotte Jones, Peggy Cox, Irma Stevens (hidden), Tootsie Orms, Jolene Clevenger, Phyllis McPherson, Dorothy Jones, Suzie Stites. Second row: Helen Smith, Sandra Cline, Janelle Wheeler, Mary Wilson, Jan Penick, Alice Gary, Jeri Kunkel, Nancy Ivy. Third row: Donna Whiteside, Pat Musslewhite, Darrellene Havins, Sandy Carr, Susie Baker, Marylee Pyeatt, Linda Schrecker, Glenda Musslewhite. Back row: Joe Earl Shaw, Mr. John Kenna, Joost Gosschalk. Student Director, Douglas Perry. Accompanist, Betty Blue.

President
Susie Baker
Vice-President
Douglas Perry
Secretary-Treasurer
Sandy Carr
Librarian
Irma Stevens
Reporter
Mary E. Joba

All-State Choir
Joe Earl Shaw
Irma Stevens

Junior High Sweetheart
Diane Shaw
High School Beau
Douglas Perry
High School Sweetheart
Irma Stevens



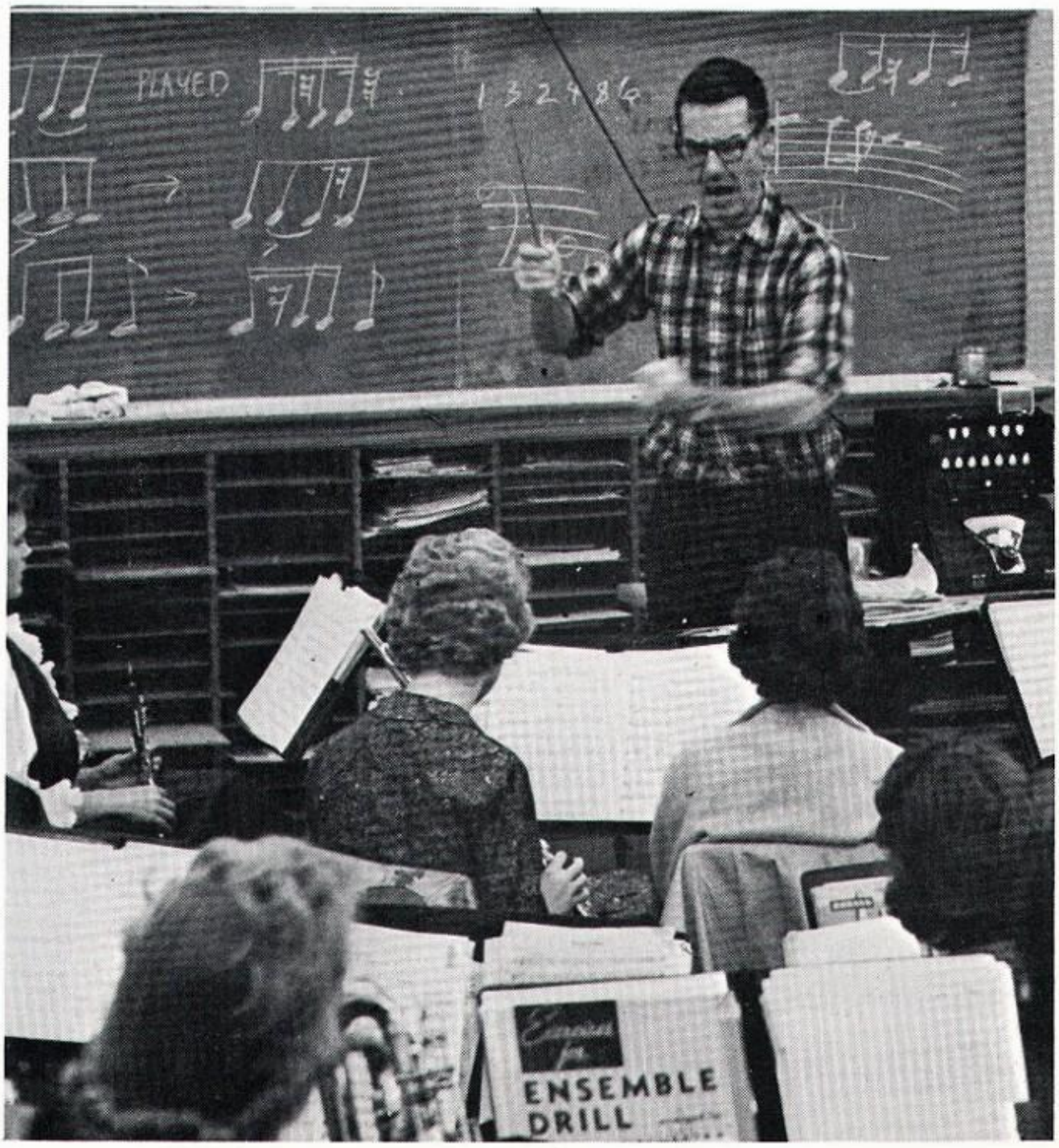


# *There's Something About a Band . . .*

. . . And it starts with practice sessions in the early morning hours of the torrid days of summer. It continues through hours and months of rehearsals on the practice field and in the band hall as Band Director A. W. Hamilton explains, directs, demonstrates, cajoles and remonstrates with his charges.

This year brought the Roughneck Band a national reputation as a well-drilled, military-style band and first division ratings in marching and concert competition.

Special highlights of the year's activities, which included numerous parades, concerts and halftime performances, were a nationally televised performance in the Cotton Bowl and a trip to Memphis' Cotton Carnival.



Majorette Betty Blue and Drum Major Darrellene Havins prep for their appearance as members of the All-Region Band.

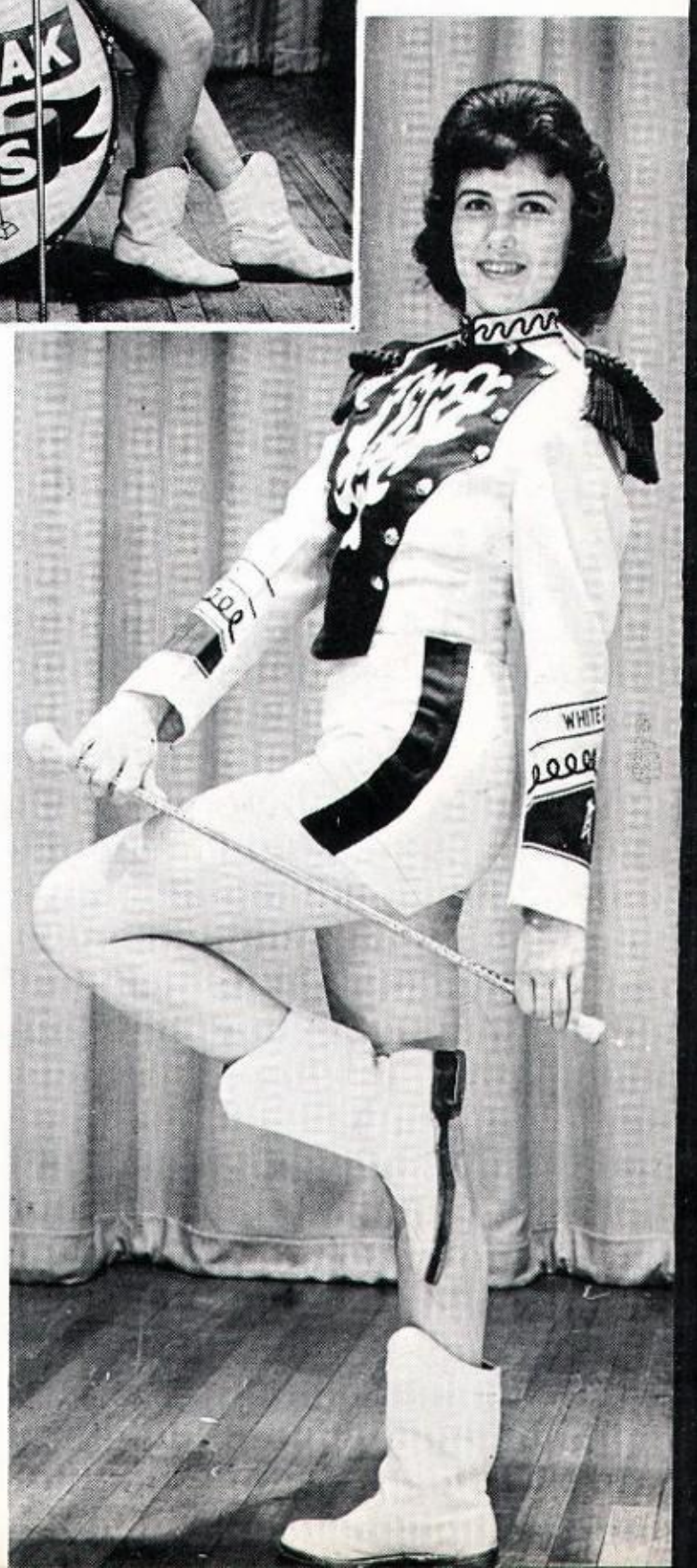
Band Treasurer Betty Blue, Vice-President John Parrish, Secretary Susie Baker and President Douglas Perry help out in the uniform room.

Eyes front! The Roughneck Marching Band steps out, military style, in the Gilmer Yamboree parade.

*These Blew*

*the Whistles,*

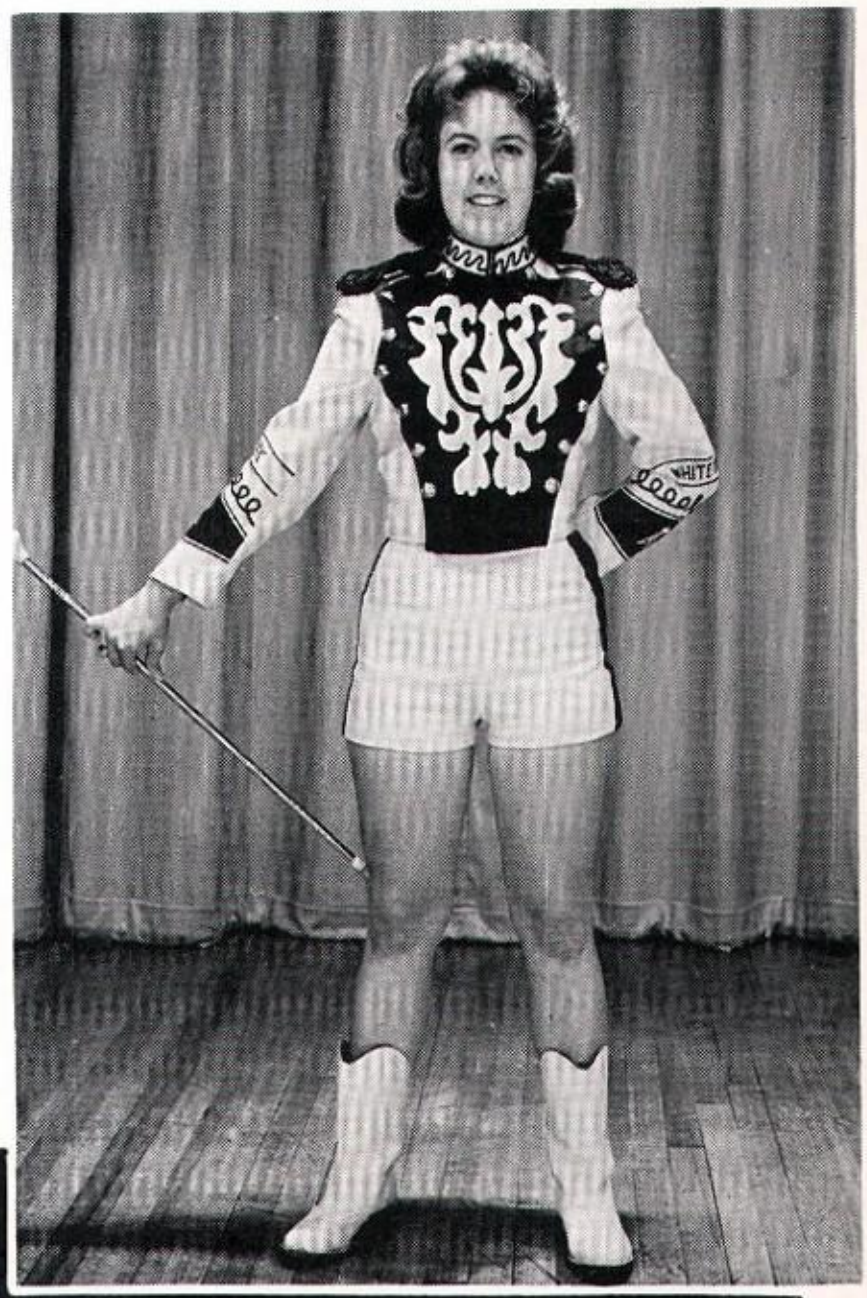
Drum Major
Suzie Stites



Drum Major
Darrellene Havins

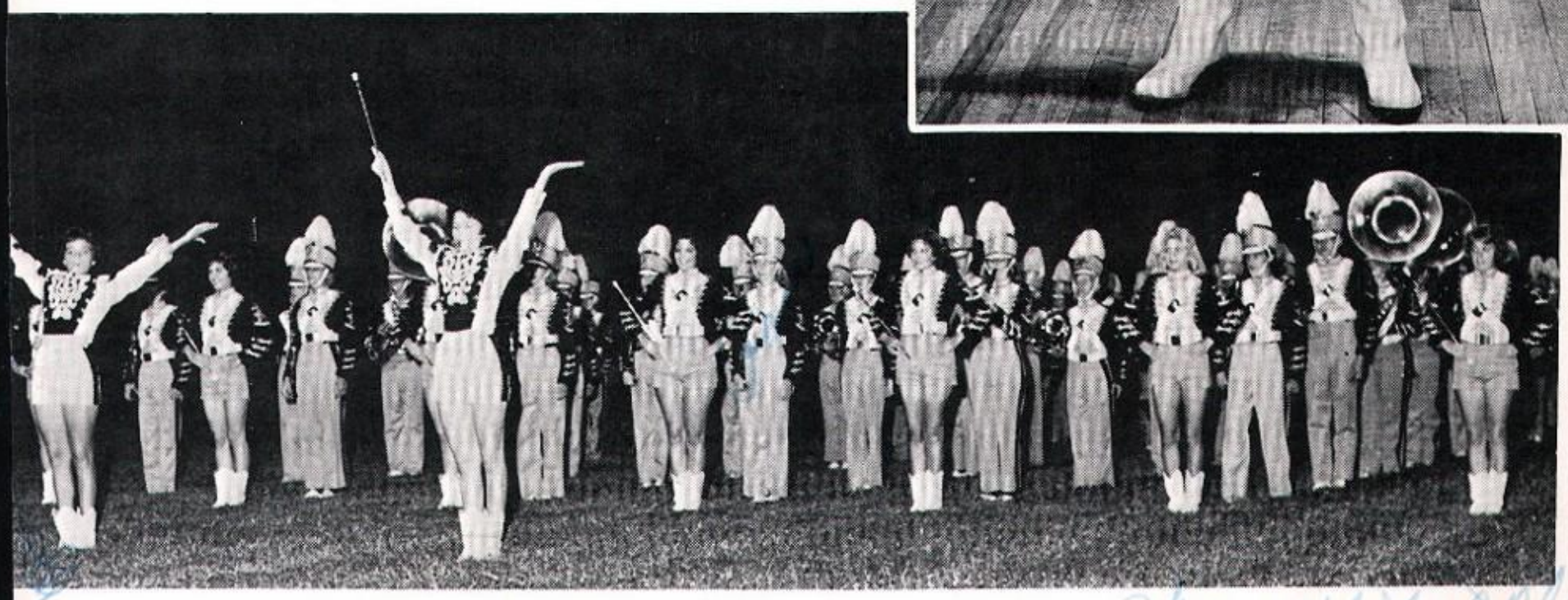
**Majorettes Janeen Lyman, Pat Musslewhite, Betty Blue, Linda Schrecker, Charlotte Jones, Charlotte Hughes, Darlene Ford and Sharon Bills.**

# *And These Stepped Off Out Front*



Janeen Lyman was chosen leader of the twirler line.

Suzie and Dee signal the beginning of another halftime show by the Marching Band.



# *It Wasn't Dull*

A busy time was had by all these bandsters whether it was putting in time passing off music in the band hall along with Karen Darby or on the road with Butch Thomas:

CORNETS
Douglas Perry
Randy Brint
Billy Smith
Donnie Don Carlos
Donnie Turner
Douglas Kennedy
Kenneth Stewart
Darrell Denton

TROMBONES
Gary Bost
Joost Gosschalk
Wallace Rhymes
Marsine Kirkland

BASS HORNS
John Parrish
Charles McGinnis
Jimmy Cox

BARITONE
Susie Baker
Glenn Skelton
Alton Davis
Jerry Silvertooth

FRENCH HORNS
Jerry Johnson
Charlotte Hughes
Janie Ritch
Ronnie Davis
Diane Linder
Ricky Thompson

CLARINETS
Darrellene Havins
Jackie Whiteside
Suzie Stites
Arlene Sherrell
Charlene White
Priscilla White
Joyce Smith
Charlotte Jones
Pat Musslewhite
Rilla McMillan
Pam Davis
Dorothy Joines
Johnnie Ellis
Belynda Tuttle
Retha Hyde

TENOR SAXES
Betty Blue
Dorothy Jones
Helen Smith
Ouida Williamson
Donna Morgan

ALTO SAXES
Donna Whiteside
Darlene Ford
Pat Haire
Gloria Beall
Karen Darby
Linda Powell
Linda Ritch

ALTO CLARINETS
Linda Schrecker
Janeen Lyman

BASS CLARINET
Connie Gosschalk

Marylee Pyeatt
Martha Thompson

FLUTES:
Donna Bryant
Elizabeth Johnson
Mary Walker
Georgia Herron
Linda Ledford

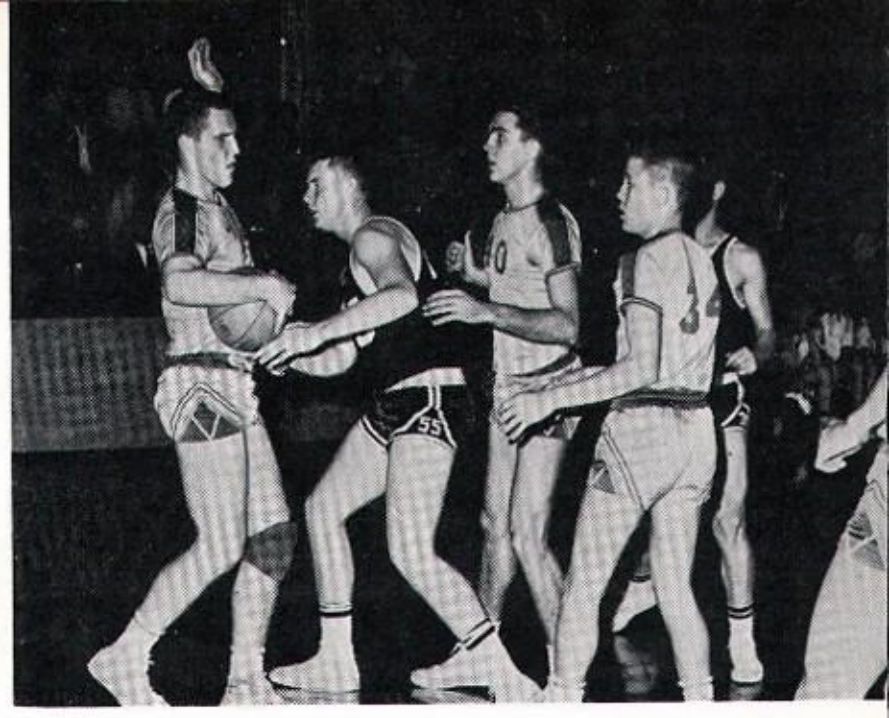
PICCOLO
Jeri Kunkel

OBOE
Sharon Bills

PERCUSSION
Butch Thomas
Reggie Reynolds
Tommy Kennedy
Robby Hardwick
Sandie Carr
Dianne Shaw

# *Band Sweetheart Susie Baker*

Band Vice-President John Parrish didn't overlook any traditions when he presented Sweetheart Susie at halftime ceremonies at the Hallsville football game.



"May I be excused, Ref?"

"How was I to know it was the boys' locker room?"

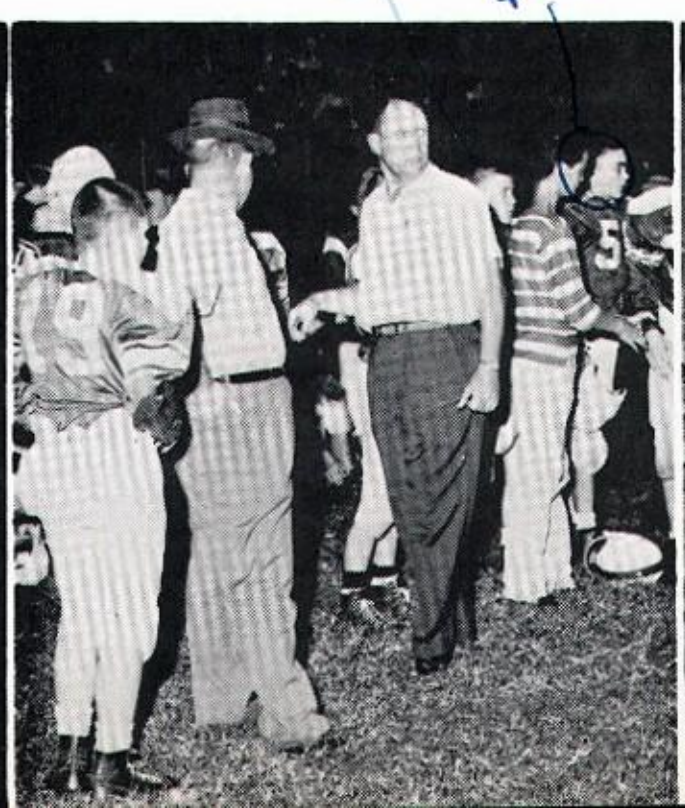
"We-e-e-ll, now you say the Yankees are next?"

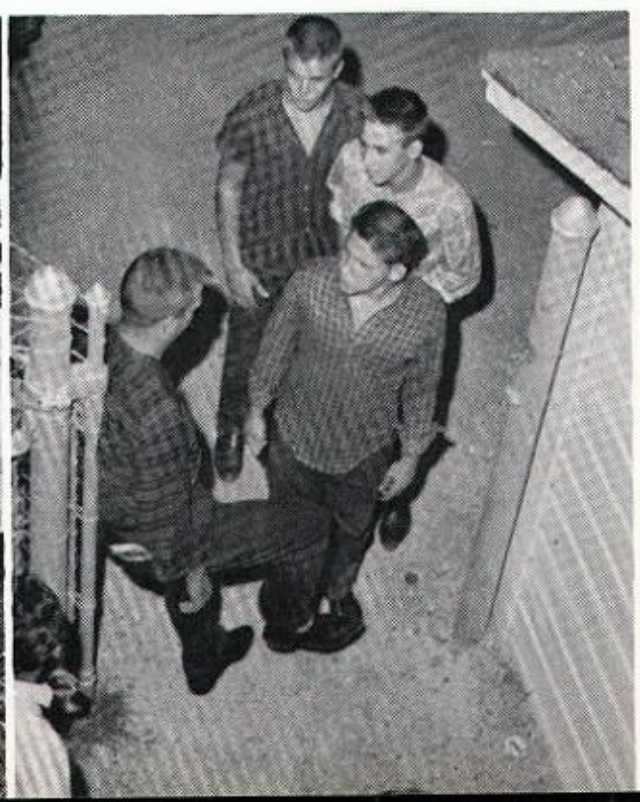
"Hey, stupid, when I twist forward, you're supposed to twist back!"

"I wonder if my old job at the dancing studio is still open."

"The other coach called **me** a what?"

"What do you mean password? I thought this was a football game."





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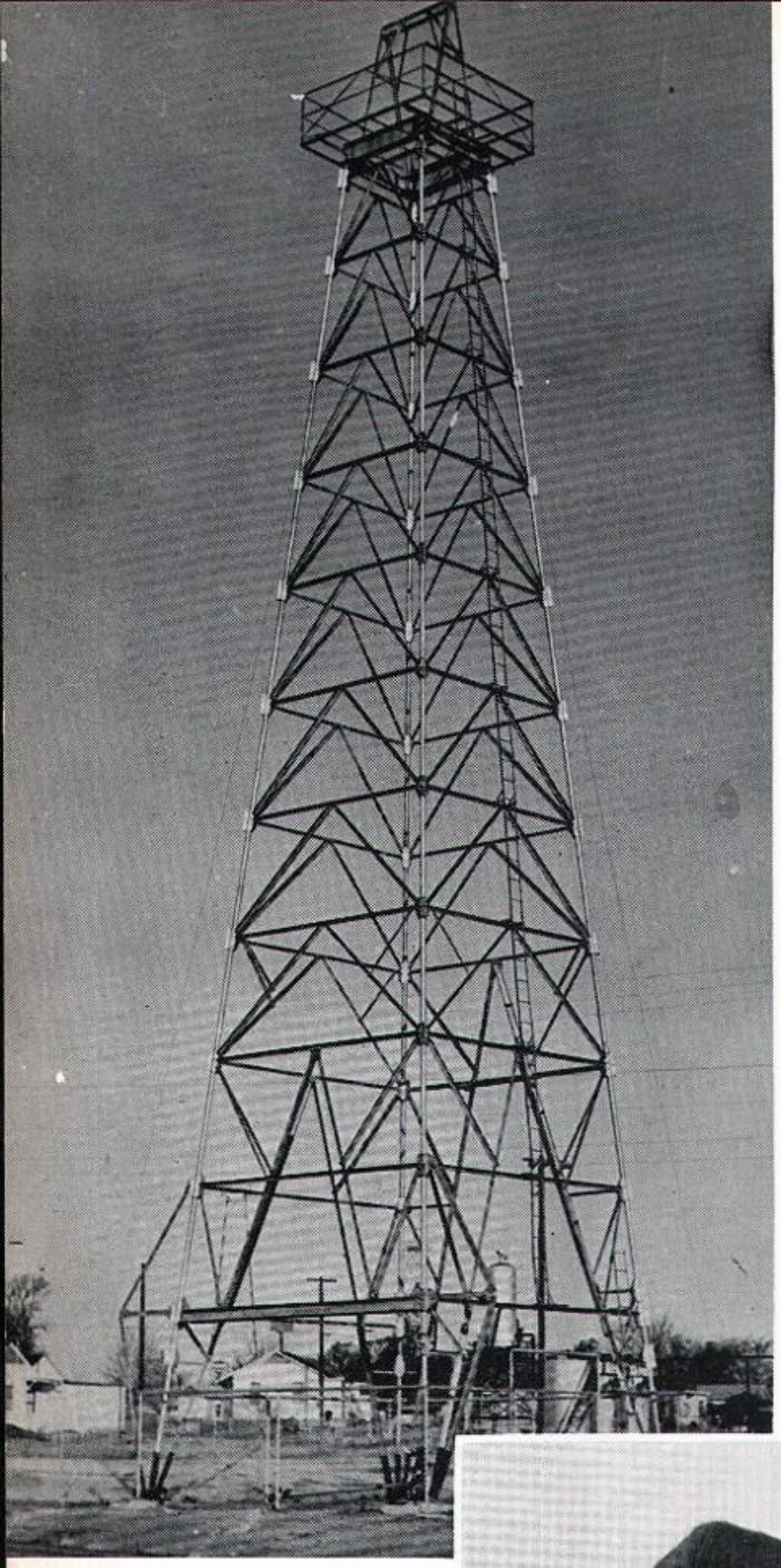
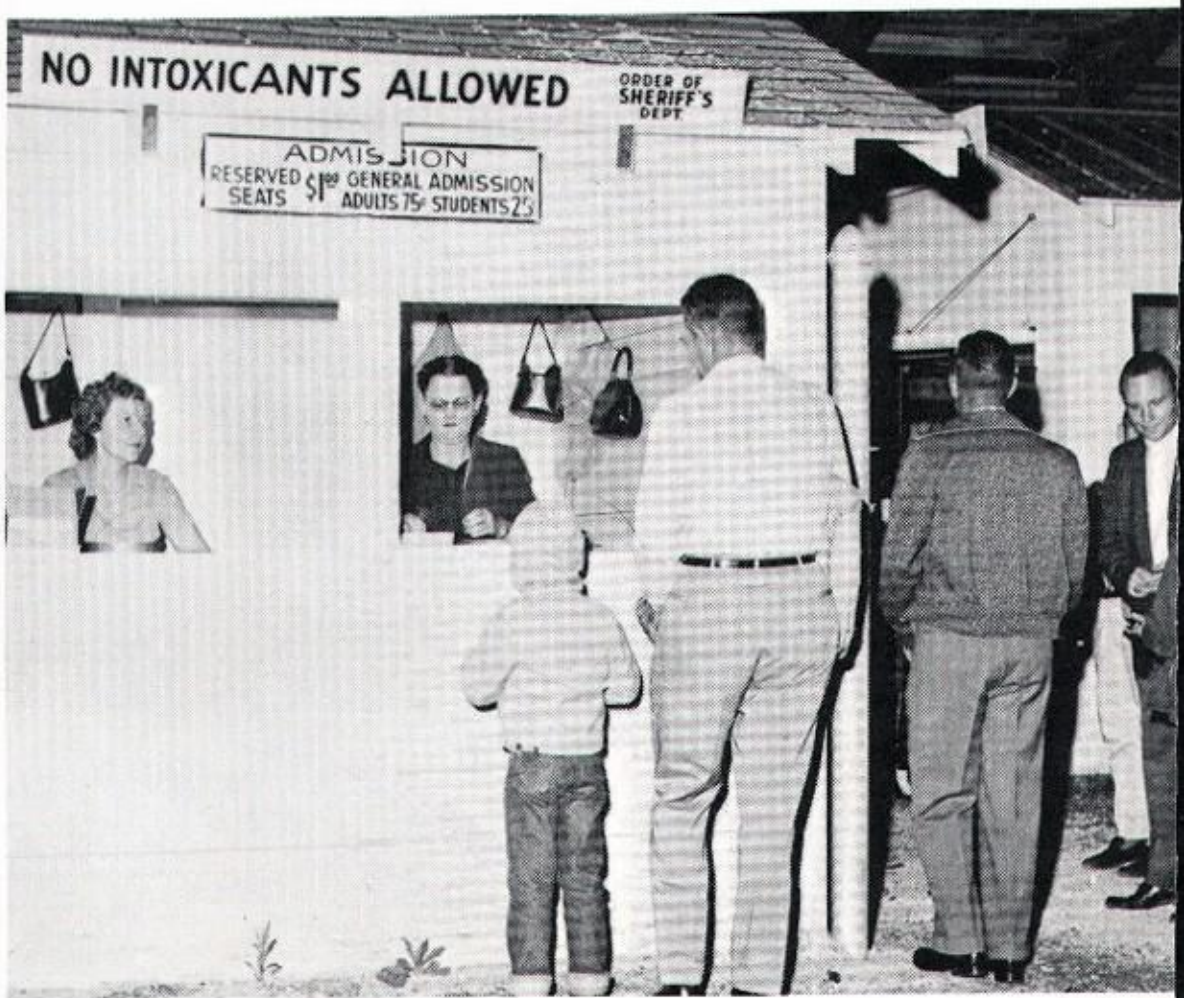
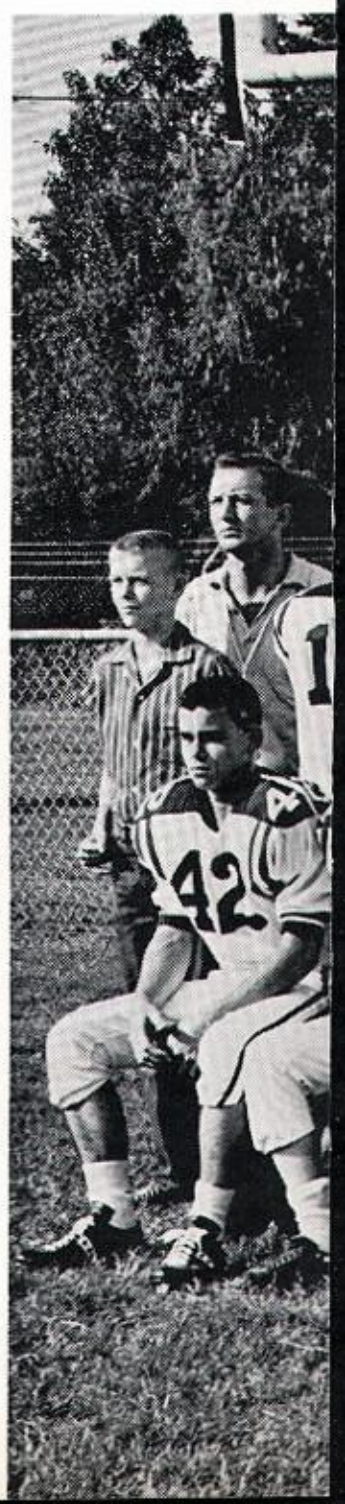


*In the fall . . .*



BAILEY MARSHALL
Head Coach

DOUG SAMFORD
Line Coach



# *comes Football*

Tagged by sports writers as a rebuilding squad, the 1961 Roughnecks set a 4-5-1 record while tangling with some of the power houses of the state.

Overton's galloping Mustangs didn't lose another tilt in regular season play after the Necks corralled them in the season opener, 18-8. Forney's state-ranked Jackrabbits jumped past the Oakies, 22-6; New Boston racked the injury-ridden maroon and white, 26-22; and Rusk slapped them, 24-6.

Back on home ground, the Roughnecks tied Talco's Trojans, 18-18.

Before a Friday the 13th Homecoming crowd the Oakies opened district play against New London's potent and highly publicized Wildcats and came away on the short end of a 28-6 score.

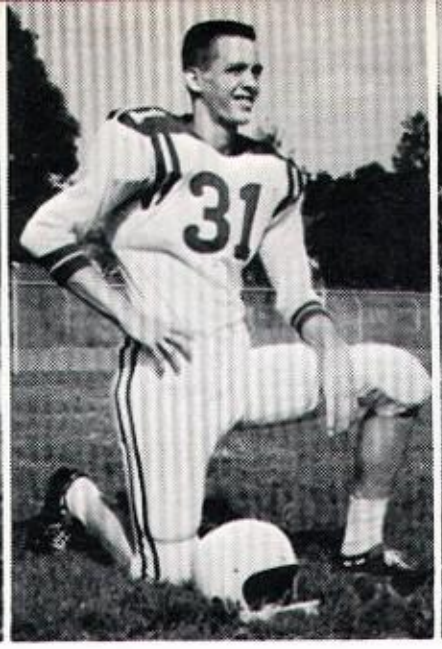
They got their revenge by drubbing Judson, 8-6, and Leverett's Chapel, 18-0. Then Gaston's red hot Red Devils snapped the streak, 28-0. But the season ended as it had begun with the Necks victorious — over Hallsville, 22-14.

Top Row: Donnie Ealy, Eddie Ogden, Marsine Kirkland, Tommy Hornsby, Ben Brint, Ronnie Ealy, Thomas Grett, Steve Cline.
Middle Row: Manager Donald Watkins, Coach Bailey Marshall, Butch Drake, Ray Alford, David Silvertooth, Sonny Blue, Johnny Moss, Ronnie McKinney, John Ashcraft, Robbie Hardwick, Manager David Watkins, Manager Terry Barber, Coach Doug Samford.
Bottom Row: Barney Barrett, Lloyd Smith, Gary Bost, James Sharp, Joost Gosschalk, Ronnie Rambin, James Wood, Don Lloyd, Charles McGinnis.

JAMES WOOD
Senior
2-Year Letterman
All-District H.M.
Captain

DON LLOYD
Senior
3-Year Letterman
Captain

DONNIE EALY
Senior
3-Year Letterman
All-District



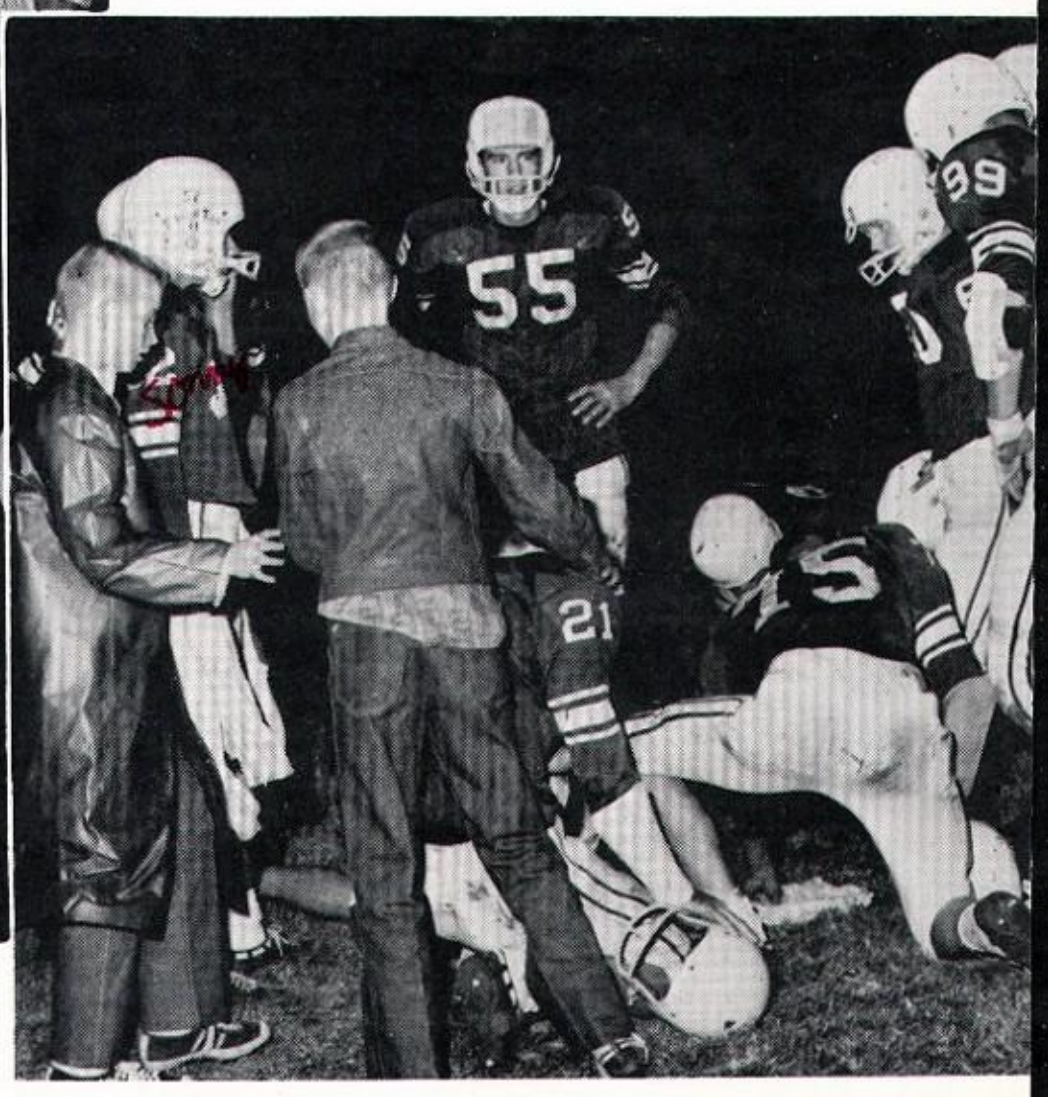
RONNIE EALY
Senior
3-Year Letterman
All-District H.M.

TOMMY HORNSBY
Senior
3-Year Letterman
All-District H.M.

Into the meat grinder. Pass receiver Donnie Ealy had his difficulties with a determined Gaston defense.

In September ice and managers can be a player's best friends.

Aided and abetted by Don Lloyd (75) and company, halfback Shorty Wood rambles against Hallsville.



JOOST
GOSSCHALK
Senior
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MARSINE
KIRKLAND
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RONNIE RAMBIN
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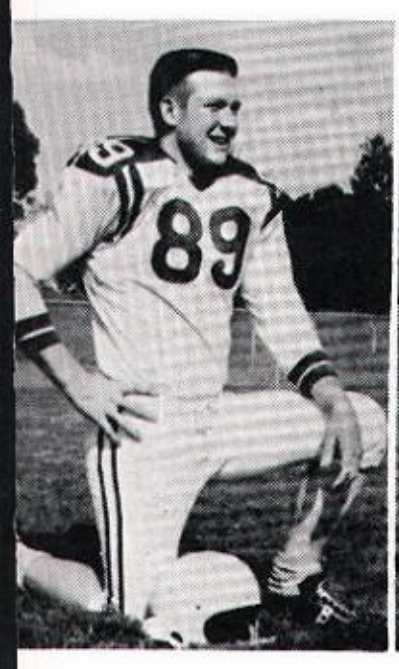
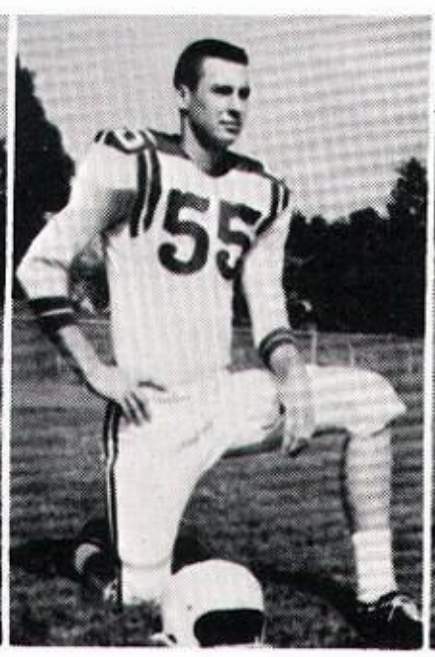
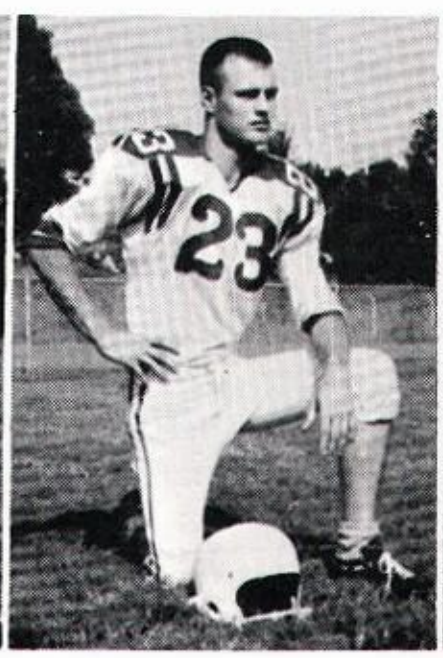
BARNEY
BARRETT
Junior
1-Year Letterman



GARY BOST
Junior
-Year Letterman



BEN BRINT
Junior
2-Year Letterman
All-District H.M.



STEVE CLINE
Junior
1-Year Letterman

THOMAS GRETT
Junior
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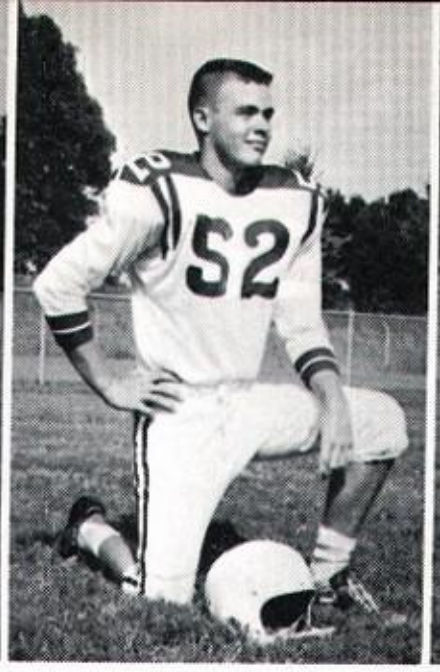
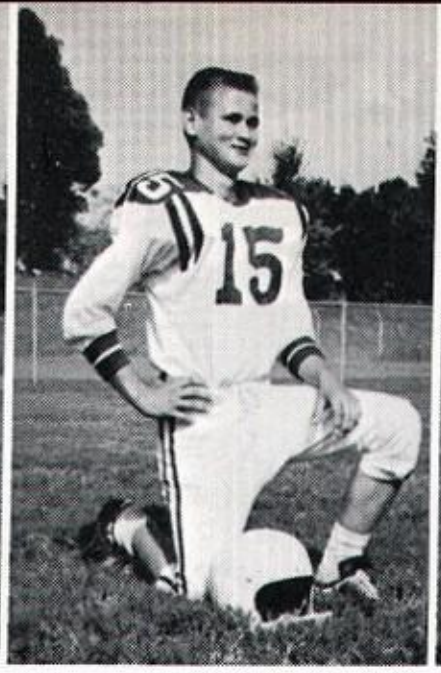


SONNY BLUE
Sophomore
1-Year Letterman



BUTCH DRAKE
Sophomore
1-Year Letterman

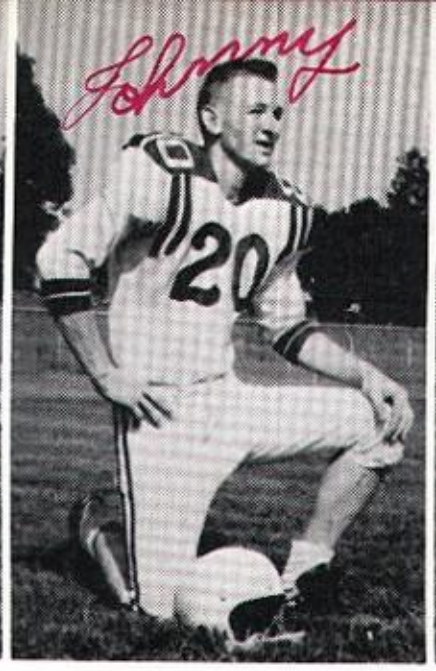
ROBBIE HARDWICK
Sophomore
1-Year Letterman

# *Problems . . . Problems*

Life can be an ulcer-producing series of crises to a grid mentor — and his tasks are varied.

He stands helplessly by watching well laid plans go awry . . . replaces broken equipment . . . directs a seemingly endless stream of traffic to the whirlpool . . . plans once more . . . and stands by again as his passers, receivers, punters and linebackers encounter — new problems.

RONNIE
McKINNEY
Sophomore
Year Letterman



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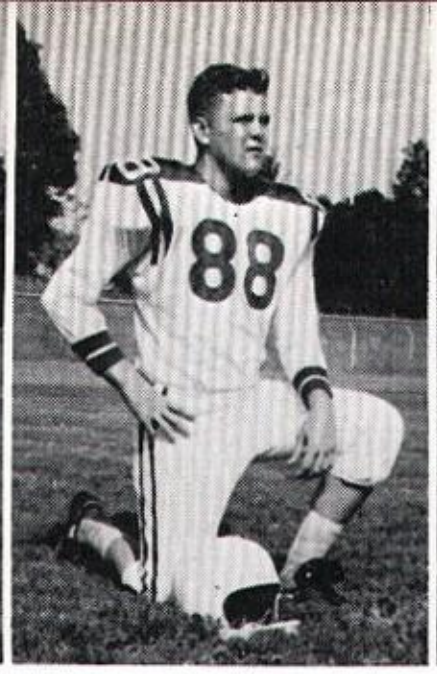
1-Year Letterman



DAVID
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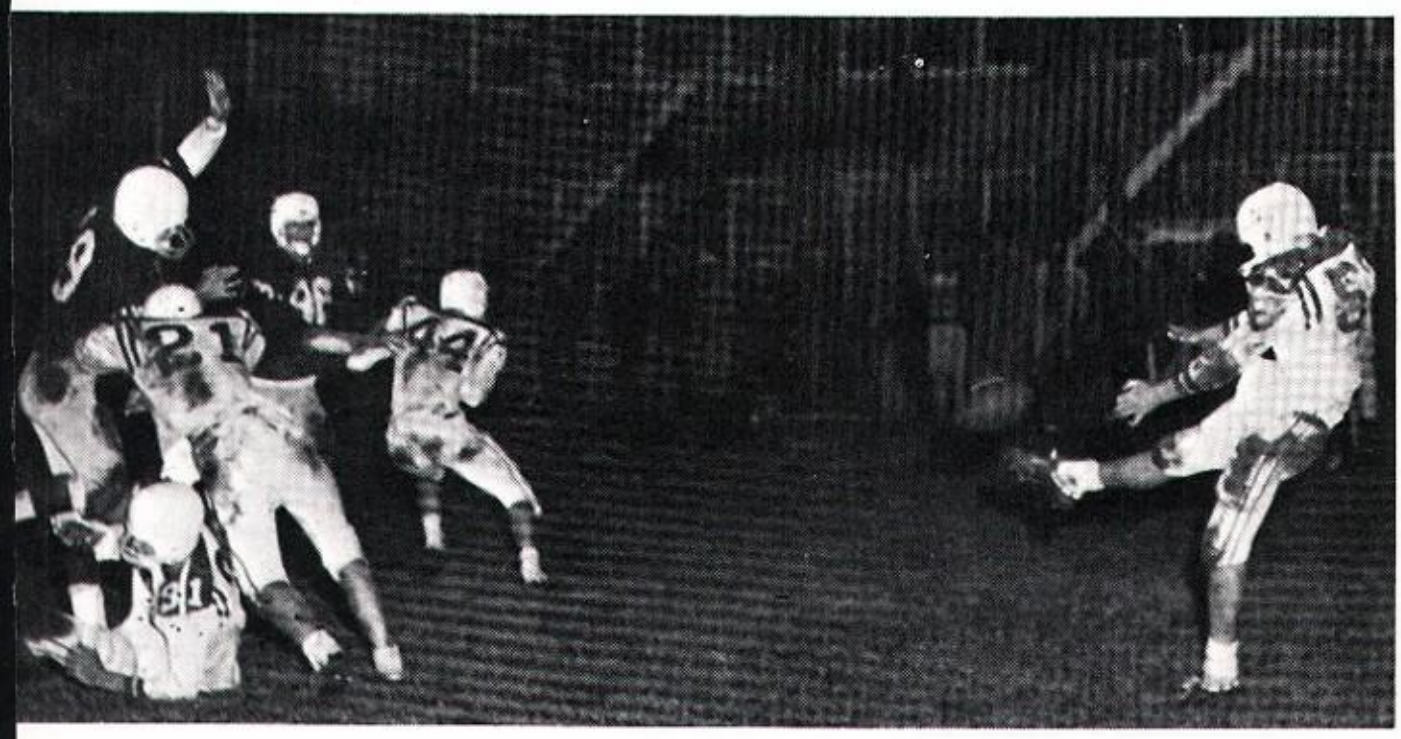
Sophomore
1-Year Letterman

LLOYD SMITH
Sophomore
1-Year Letterman

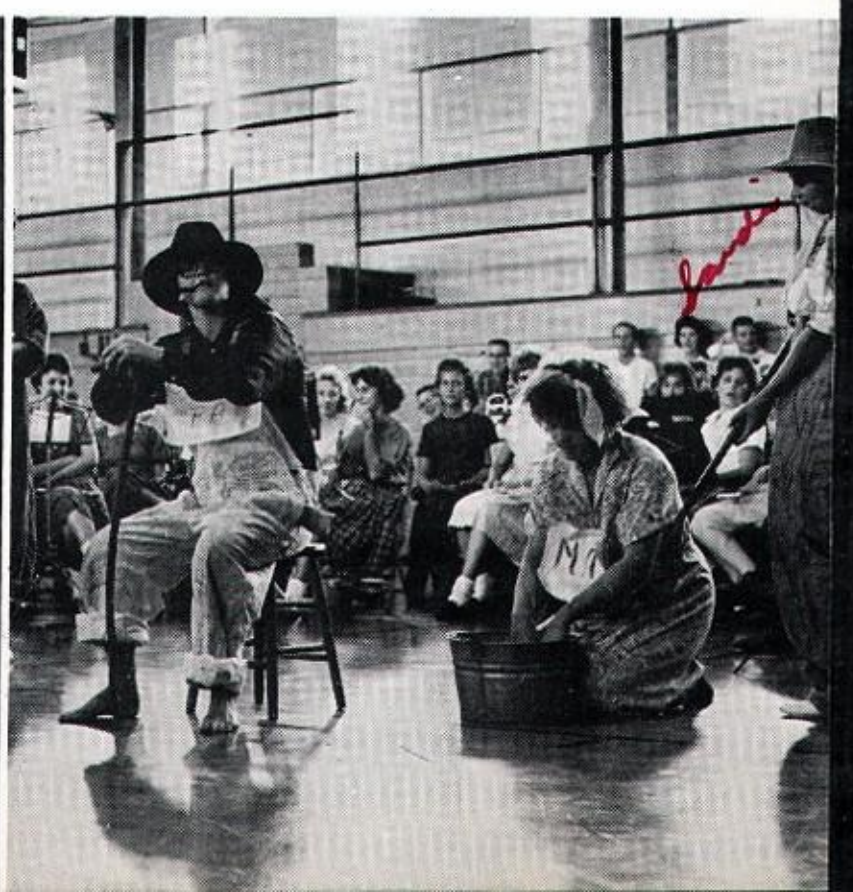


## *But Problems Can Be Solved . . .*

. . . and often were in 1961. Roughneck fans sweated the Oakies' successful TD drive against Judson's stubborn Blue Devils in a variety of ways. They watched sophomore quarterback Sonny Blue try a roll out against Leverett's Chapel; and, before injuries benched him, they saw Tommy Hornsby hand off behind a charging forward wall in the Overton tilt.

# *Football Sweetheart*

*Jerrilyn Adrian*



# *Spirit Isn't Accidental*

A good pep leader works at her task.

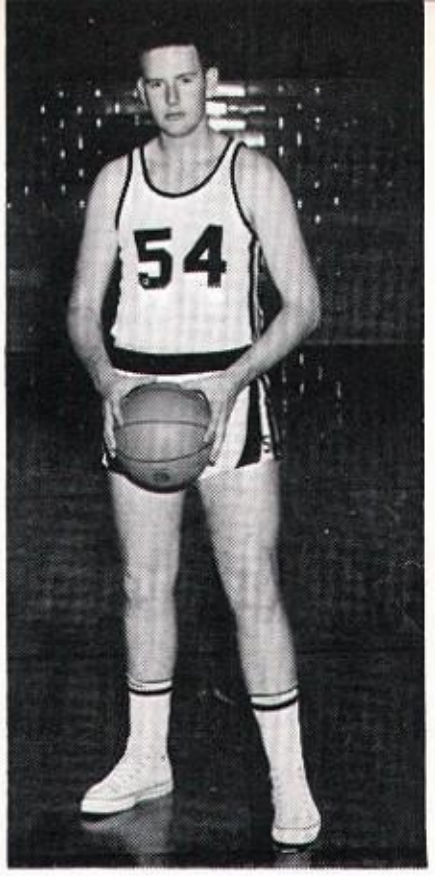
High school cheerleaders Sammie Ponder (head cheerleader), Sharon Miles, Deena Hanicak and Jerrilyn Adrian swing into action as they cheer the Roughnecks at a basketball game.

But it's not all limelight as the girls cut paper for the inevitable goal post decorating, and plan and present skits at the weekly pep rallies to urge the Necks on to victory on the gridiron and in the gym as fall gives way to winter.

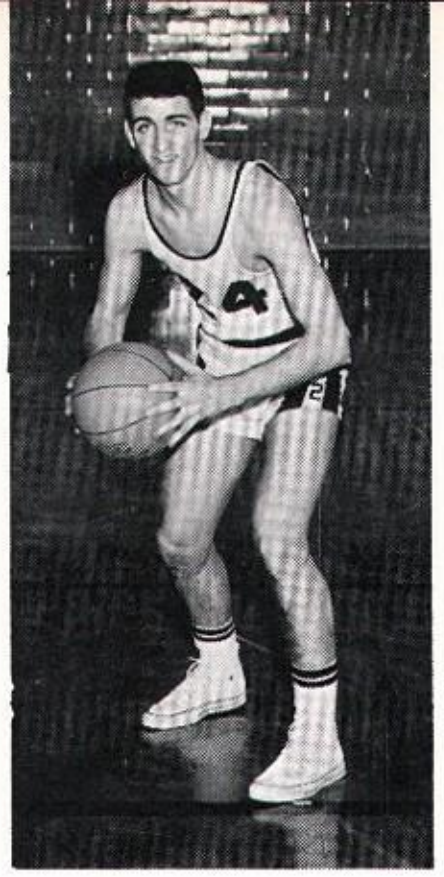
# *Into the Gym...*

# *...For Basketball...*

Front Row: David Watkins, Robbie Hardwick, Jimmy Davis, Butch Drake, Lloyd Smith, Donald Watkins. Second Row: Kenneth Duty, Ray Alford, Terry Barber, Ronnie McKinney, James Wood. Back Row: Sonny Blue, Eddie Ogden, Ben Brint, Tommy Hornsby, Ronnie Ealy, Donnie Ealy.



**TOMMY HORNSBY**
**Captain**
3-Yr. Letterman
All-State



**DONNIE EALY**
**Captain**
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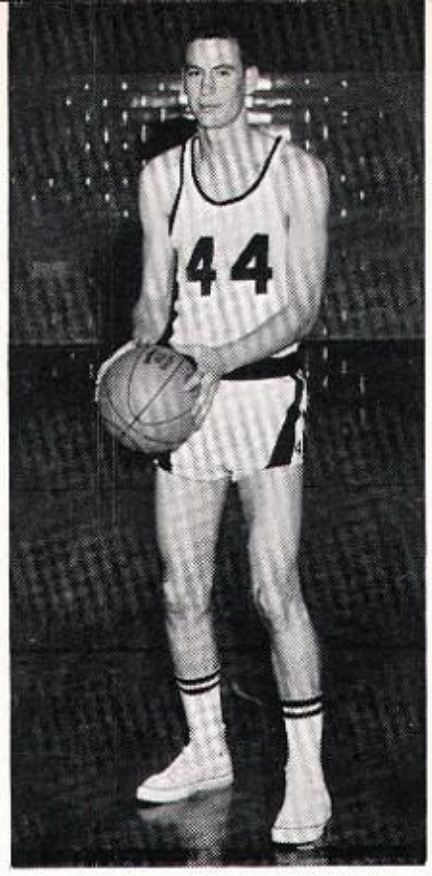


**BEN BRINT**
2-Yr. Letterman
All-District

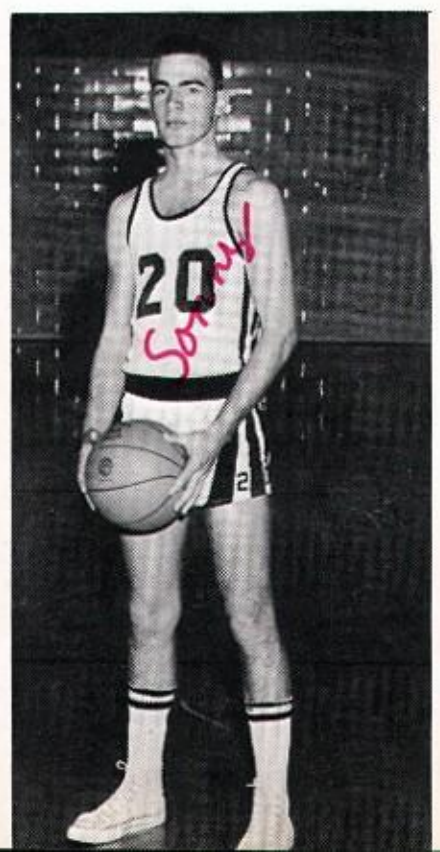
**TERRY BARBER**
1-Yr. Letterman

## *1961-62 Schedule*

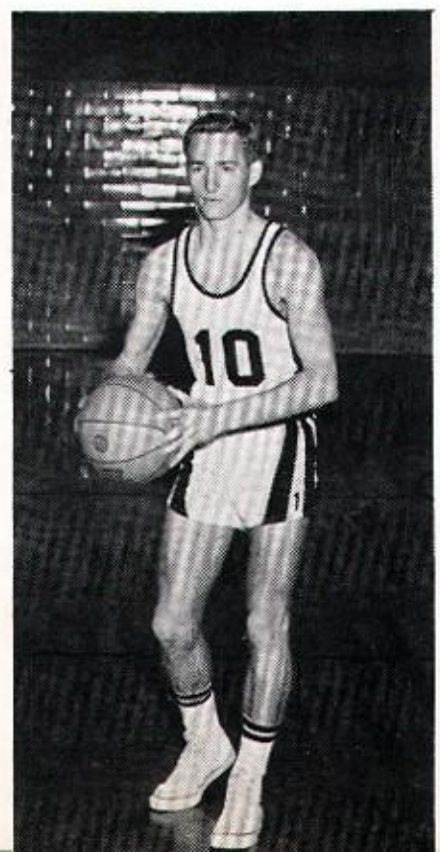
| | W. O. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Sabine | 68 | 45 |
| Gladewater Tournament | | |
| Kilgore | 46 | 43 |
| John Tyler | 50 | 56 |
| Marshall | 40 | 41 |
| Carthage | 47 | 56 |
| Carthage | 66 | 50 |
| Longview Tournament | | |
| Spring Hill | 44 | 47 |
| East Mountain | 46 | 39 |
| Carlisle | 35 | 56 |
| Carthage Tournament | | |
| Kilgore | 43 | 45 |
| Taylor | 57 | 43 |
| Henderson | 66 | 50 |
| East Mountain | 58 | 51 |
| Marshall | 61 | 46 |
| Spring Hill | 50 | 49 |
| *Hallsville | 49 | 26 |
| *Gaston | 39 | 48 |
| *London | 34 | 46 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 46 | 47 |
| *Judson | 59 | 41 |
| *Hallsville | 64 | 35 |
| *Gaston | 47 | 46 |
| *London | 44 | 41 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 60 | 29 |
| *Judson | 32 | 34 |
| Total Points | 1251 | 1110 |

* District Games

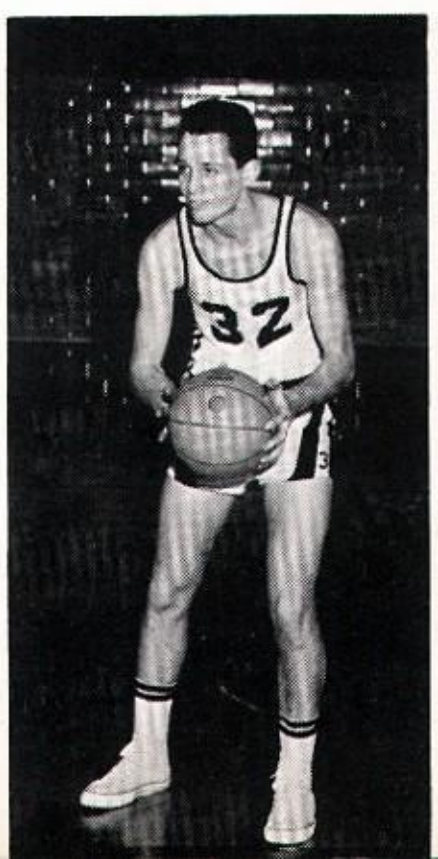
**SONNY BLUE**
1-Yr. Letterman



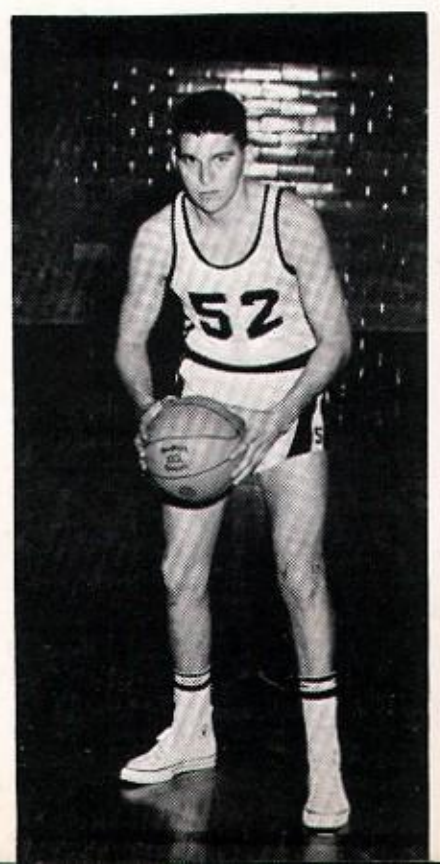
**JAMES WOOD**
2-Yr. Letterman



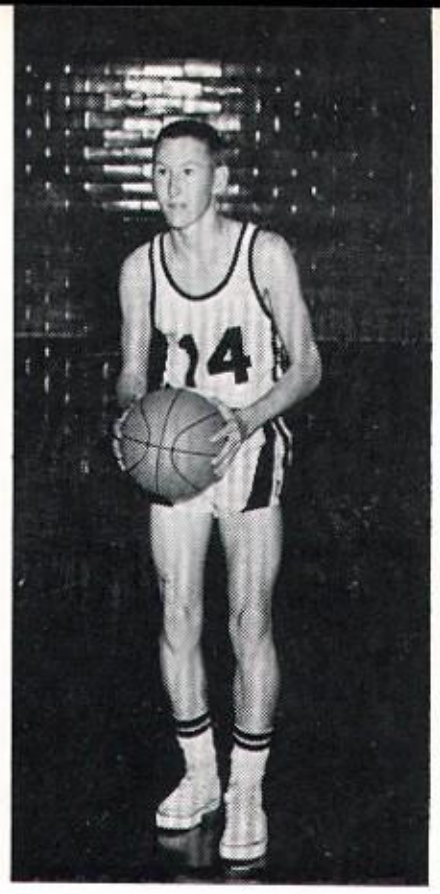
**RONNIE EALY**
2-Yr. Letterman



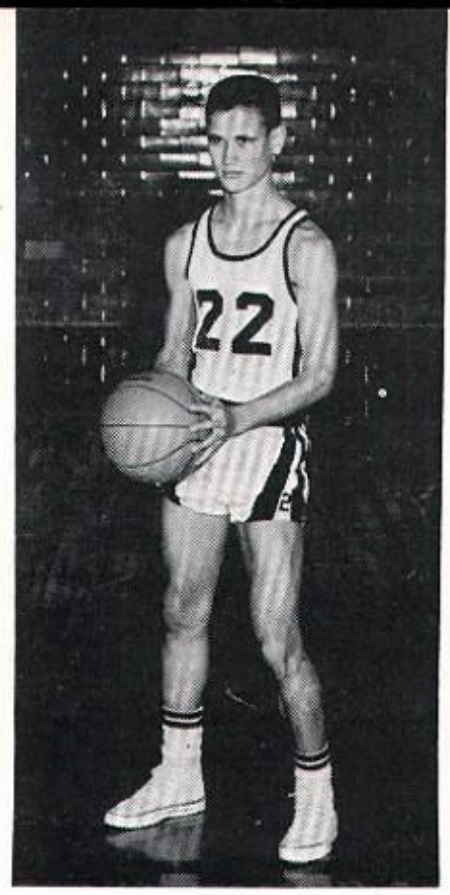
**EDDIE OGDEN**
2-Yr. Letterman



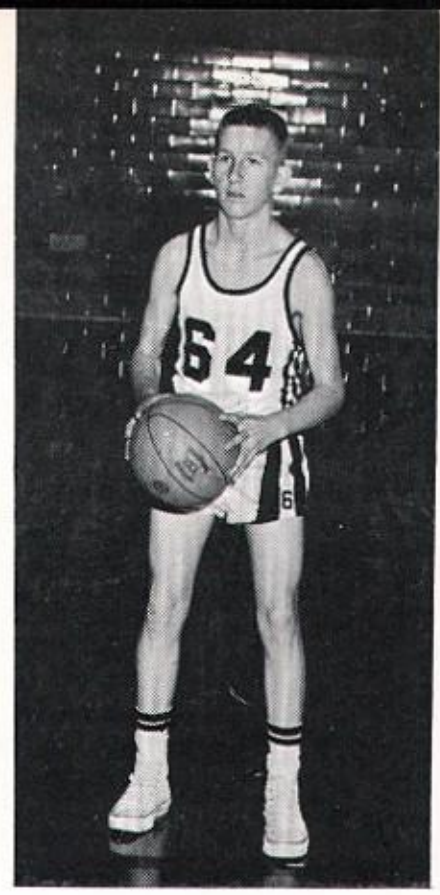
**RONNIE McKINNEY**
1-Yr. Letterman



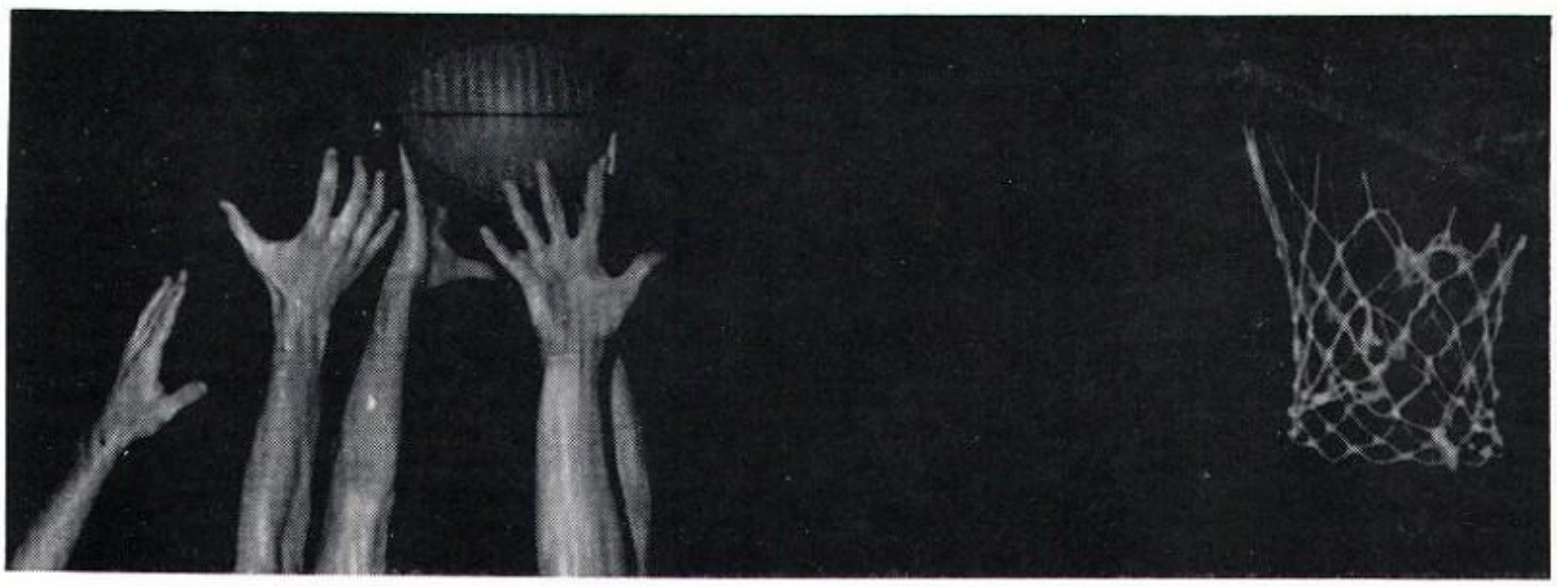
**LLOYD SMITH**
1-Yr. Letterman



**BUTCH DRAKE**
1-Yr. Letterman

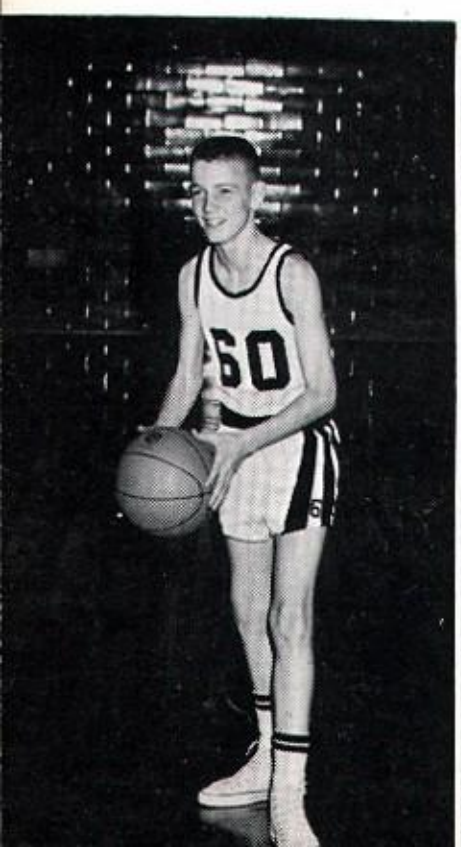


**JIMMY DAVIS**
1-Yr. Letterman



Under the basket.

**DAVID WATKINS**
1-Yr. Letterman



**DONALD WATKINS**
1-Yr. Letterman

**EMIL HANICAK**
Coach

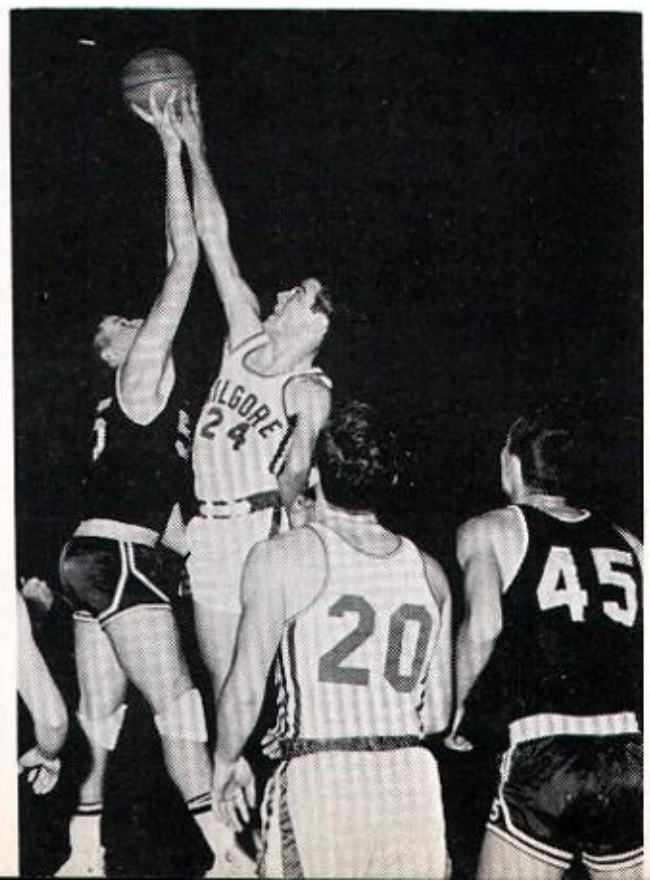
**DOUG SAMFORD**
Assistant Coach

**WADE LOTT**
1-Yr. Manager

Luck comes in handy . . .

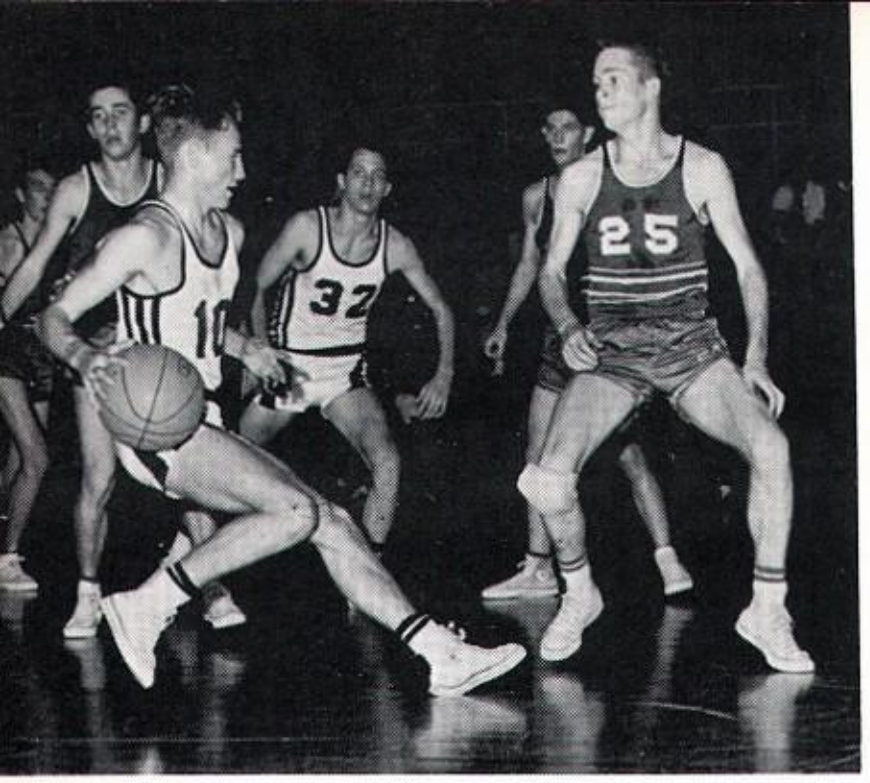
. . . facing obstinate obstacles . . .

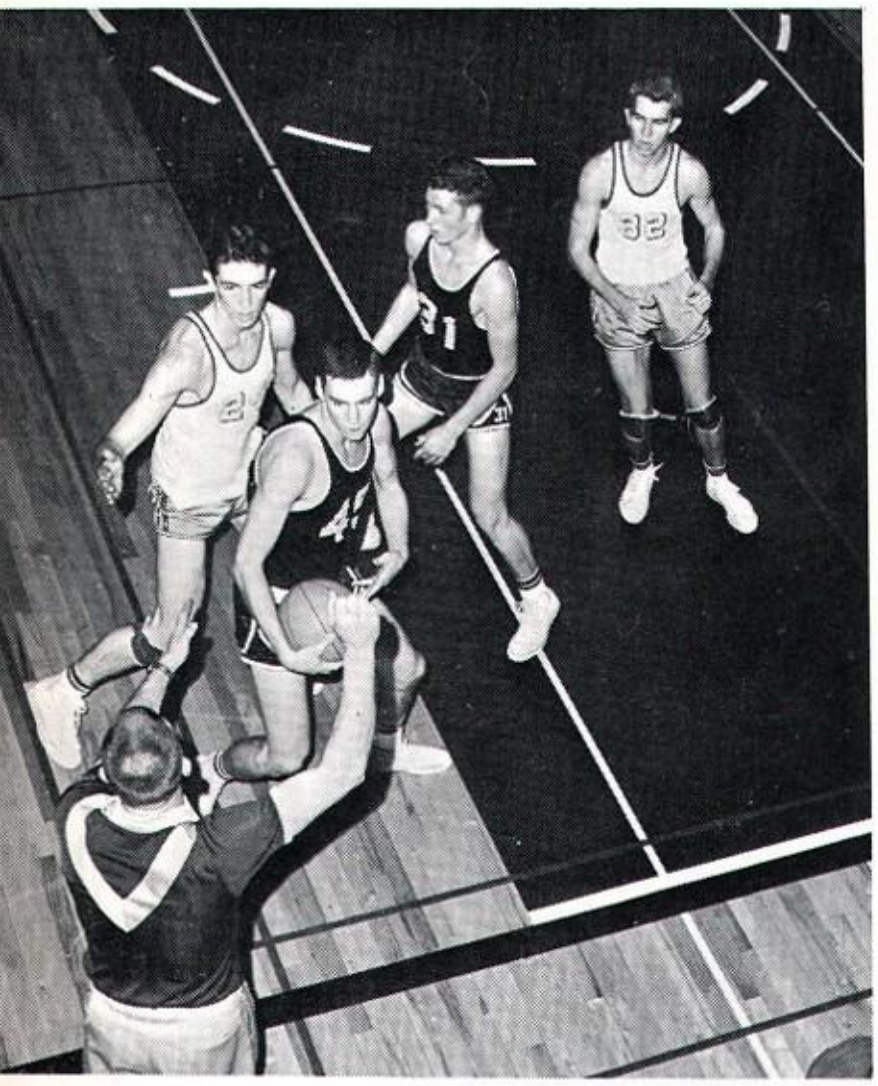
. . . trying to grow extra inches . . .



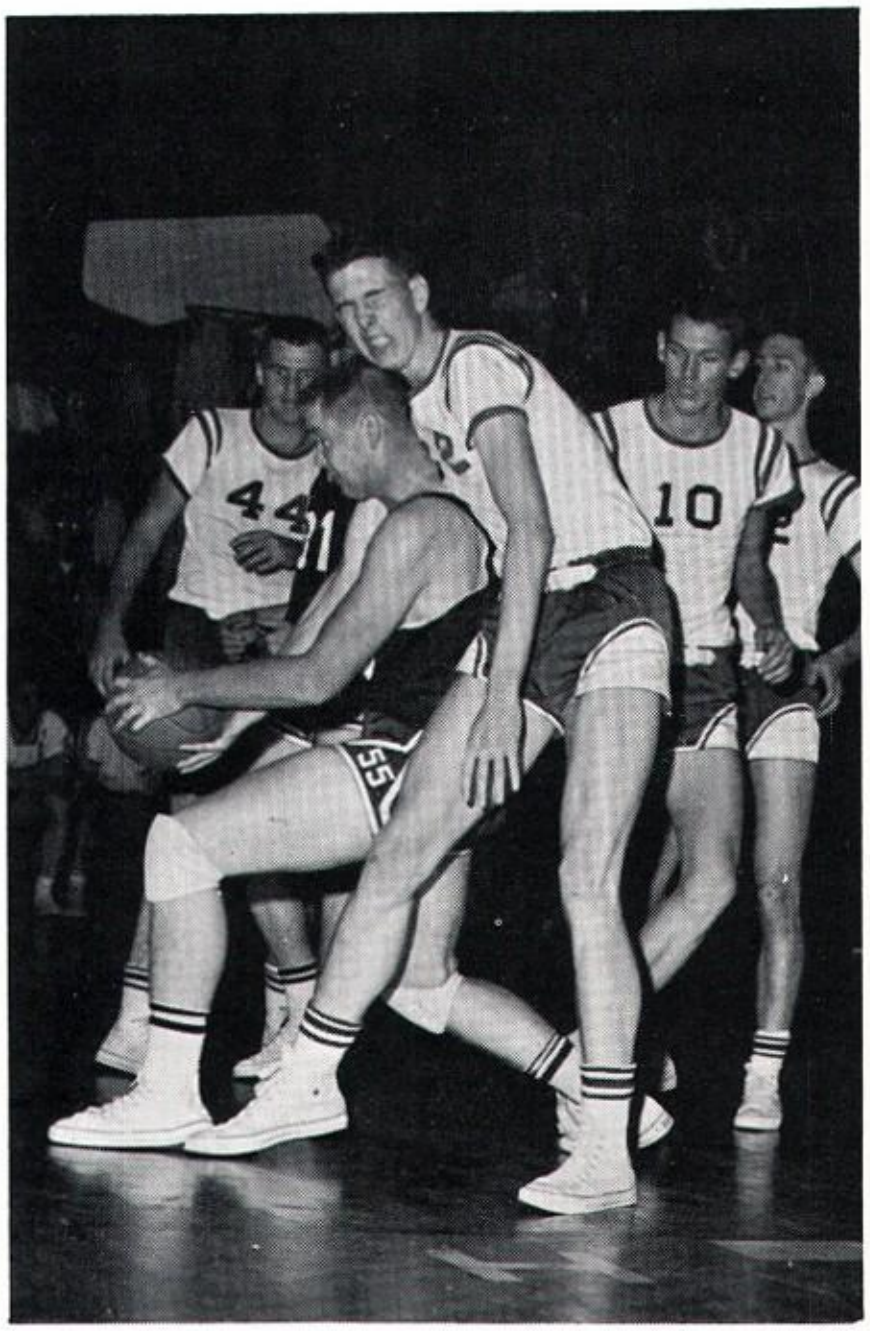
. . . as a fellow finds himself alone in a crowd . . .

. . . and attempting to connect with the basket while disconnecting from the guard.




Both sides run into foul trouble . . .



. . . before the final buzzer sounds.

# *Cagers'*

# *Favorites . . .*

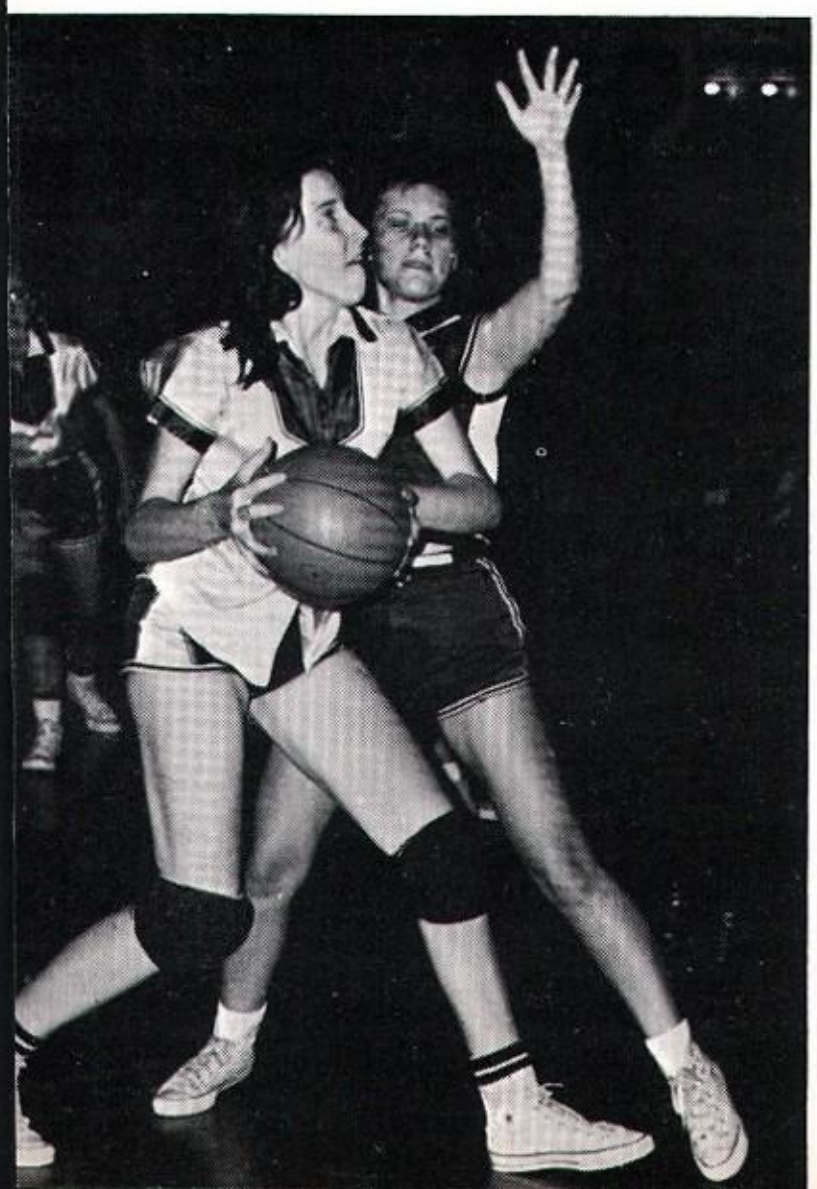
Deena Hanicak

Ronnie Ealy

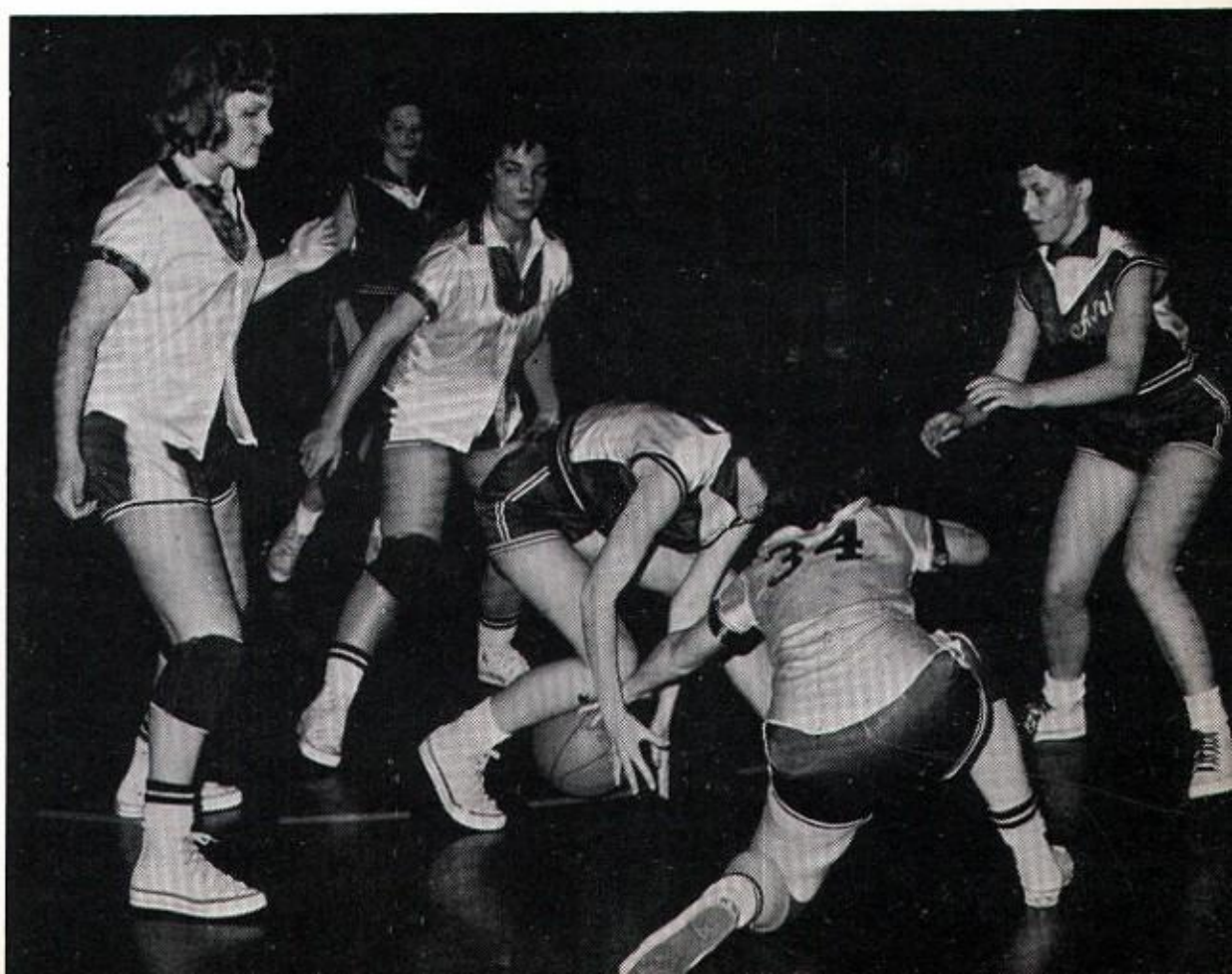
Front Row: Sharon Miles, Deena Hanicak, Betty Laura Latch, Jo Ann Rizzo, Sue Jackson. Middle Row: Cissy Wilson, Sandra Bohannan, Karen Henderson, Bessie Davis, Carolyn Horlander, Gay Summers. Back Row: Karon Owen, Sammie Ponder, Donna Morgan, Margie Collins, Merry Silver-tooth.

Frances White
Coach

Starting Lineup



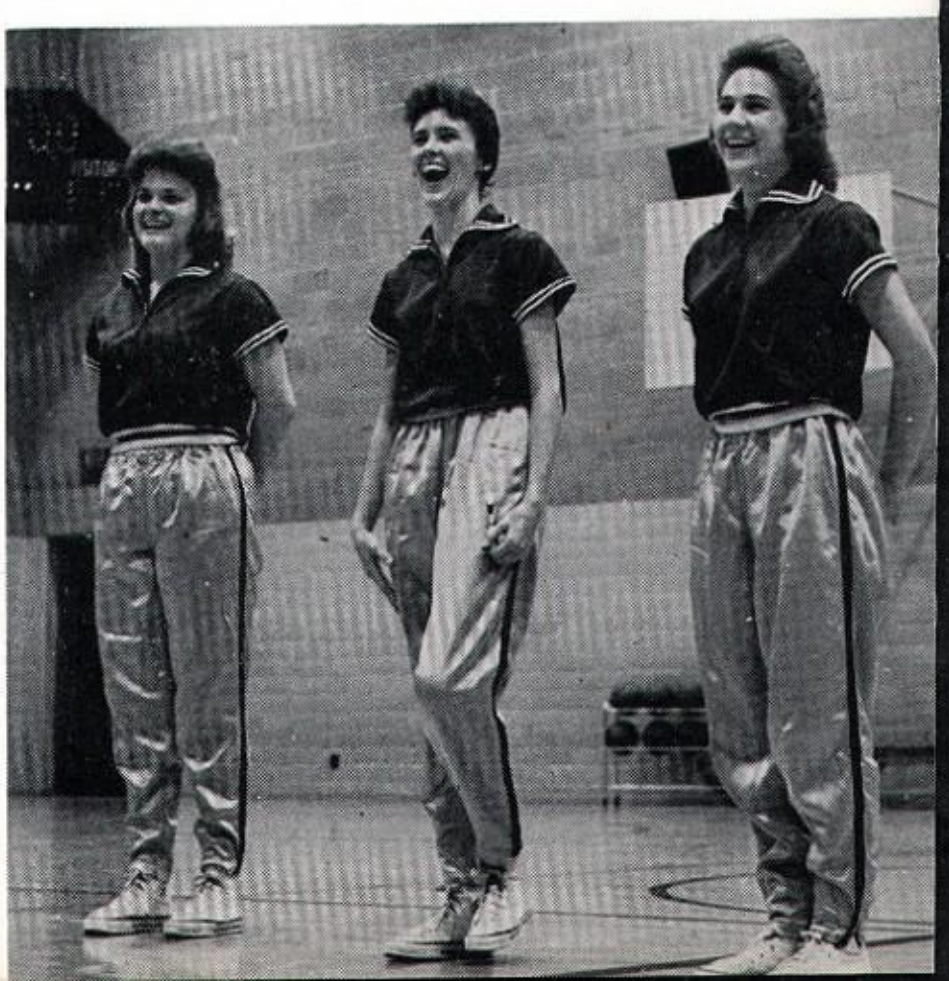
Forwards Bessie and Sue try for two after guards Carolyn, Betty, and Donna take possession of the ball.



A quiet moment in the huddle before it's time to take the court.

Back in school clothes, the girls accept the consolation trophy at the Spring Hill Tournament.

On home ground, Bobby Peery admires the trophy presented to Basketball Beau Ronnie Ealy by Captains Carolyn Horlander, Sandra Bohannan and Sharon Miles.



# *1961-62 Schedule*

| | W. O. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Spring Hill | 33 | 37 |
| Union Hill Tournament | | |
| Union Grove | 38 | 30 |
| Union Hill | 35 | 49 |
| Whitehouse Tournament | | |
| Leverett's Chapel | 34 | 41 |
| Spring Hill | 23 | 17 |
| Chapel Hill | 17 | 37 |
| Carthage | 35 | 38 |
| Spring Hill | 33 | 25 |
| Spring Hill Tournament | | |
| Arp | 25 | 51 |
| Troup | 33 | 49 |
| Leverett's Chapel | 48 | 41 |
| Carthage | 48 | 22 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 34 | 39 |
| *Hallsville | 34 | 56 |
| Carthage | 39 | 44 |
| *Hallsville | 31 | 54 |
| *Leverett's Chapel | 35 | 33 |
| Chapel Hill | 50 | 28 |

* District Games

Bo drives past Leverett's Chapel's Barbara Green.

Linda Barber
Manager

From Left: Sharon Miles, 2-Yr. Letterman; Donna Morgan, 1-Yr. Letterman; JoAnn Rizzo, 2-Yr. Letterman; Carolyn Horlander, 3-Yr. Letterman, All-District; Bessie Davis, 1-Yr. Letterman; Sandra Bohannan, 3-Yr. Letterman, All-District; Betty Latch, 1-Yr. Letterman; Gay Summers, 1-Yr. Letterman; Sue Jackson, 1-Yr. Letterman.

Seated: Gay Summers, Bessie Davis, Sandra Bohannan, Carolyn Horlander, Pat Shelton, Sharon Miles. Standing: Mary Ashcraft, Linda Barber, Donna Morgan, Barbara Tuel, Phyllis Hanicak, Nelda Pettifer.

This was a great deal of fun, Gay

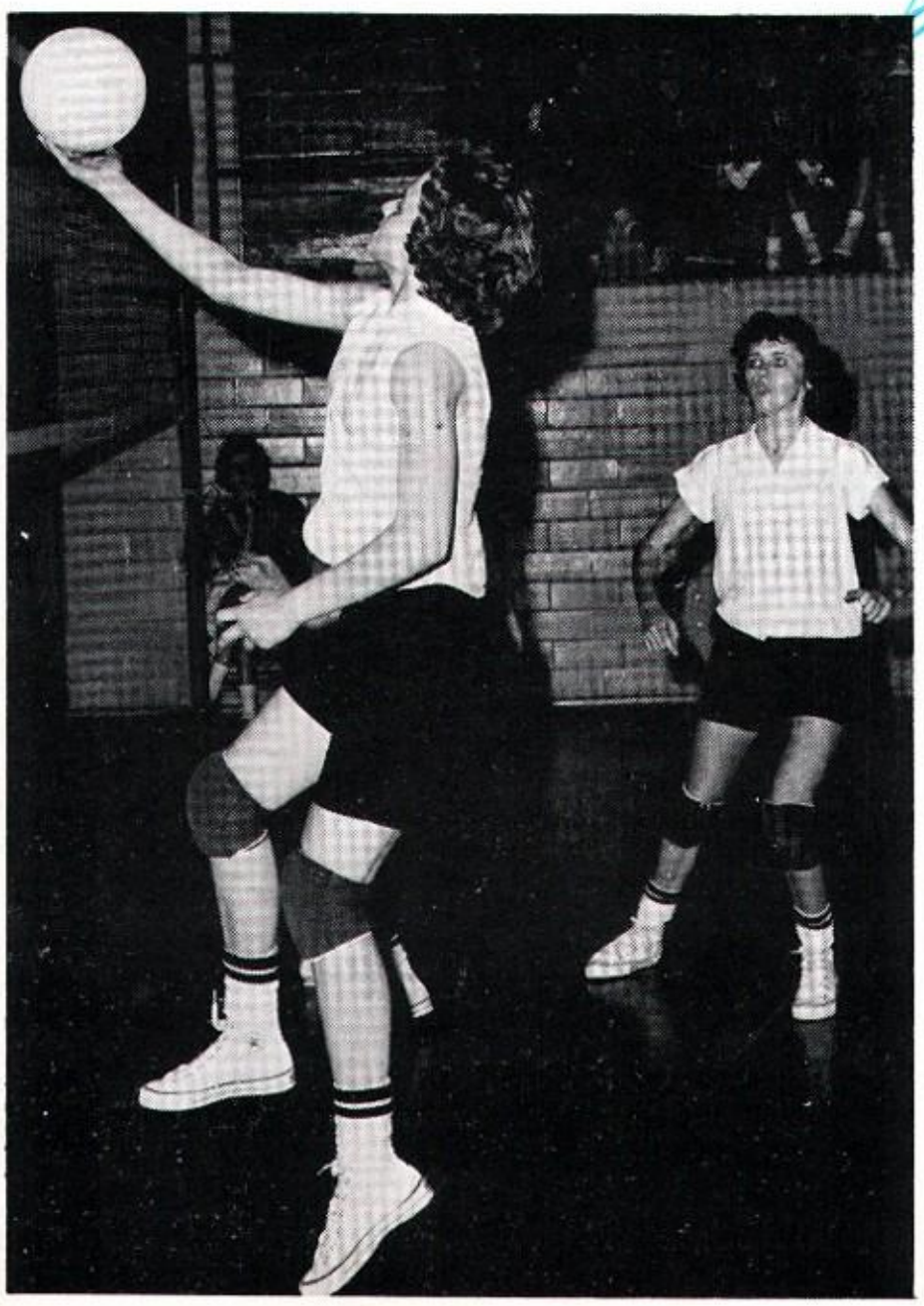
## . . . And Volleyball

Captain Sharon Miles starts to slam one over as her co-captain, Sandra Bohannan, guards the front line.

Carolyn Horlander . . .

. . . holds down the spiker's position . . .

. . . while teammate Gay Summers scoops one out of the net . . .



. . . and Bessie Davis puts the ball back over.

*In the Spring*

*It's Baseball...*

Safe or out? The 1962 district champions found the answer to be most often safe as they slugged their way to a 9-2-1 season record.

## *1962 Record*

| | W. O. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| Gladewater | 5 | 0 |
| Gladewater | 0 | 8 |
| Sabine | 5 | 3 |
| *Judson | 16 | 4 |
| *Hallsville | 3 | 0 |
| *Judson | 14 | 0 |
| Sabine | 6 | 1 |
| *Hallsville | 13 | 0 |
| Sabine | 2 | 1 |
| *London | 11 | 4 |
| Bi-District | | |
| San Augustine (called) | 4 | 4 |
| San Augustine | 0 | 5 |

* District

Standing are Coach Doug Samford, Terry Barber, Eddie Ogden, Ronnie Ealy, Tommy Hornsby, Ben Brint, Glenn Skelton, Donnie Ealy, James Wood. On the front row are David Watkins, Donald Watkins, Wade Lott, John Parrish. Ronnie Rambin, Charles McGinnis.

Coach Samford indulges in a grin as pitcher Tommy and his mates give him another district championship.

Coach Marshall bites for a low bunt ball, but Ronnie Rambin scoops it out of the dust in the faculty-squad game.

Five runs ahead and a championship in sight and the tension eases on an irrepressible crew.

Tommy parks another — this one in the Hallsville cemetery.

Front Row: Terry Barber, Sonny Blue, Ronnie McKinney, Robbie Hardwick, Jimmy Davis and Butch Drake. Standing: Glenn Skelton, Tommy Hornsby, Ben Brint, James Wood and Bailey Marshall, coach. Tommy Holland not pictured.

## ... *Track* ...

**TOMMY HORNSBY, Captain** — Shot put, discus.

**JAMES WOOD** — 100-yard dash, second, District Meet; 220-yard dash, second, District Meet; 440-yard relay.

**BEN BRINT** — High and low hurdles, 440-yard relay.

**GLENN SKELTON** — Pole vault.

**TERRY BARBER** — Shot put; discus; 880-yard run, second, District Meet.

**SONNY BLUE** — Shot put, discus.

**JIMMY DAVIS** — Mile run, second, District Meet.

**BUTCH DRAKE** — 100 and 220-yard dashes, 440-yard relay.

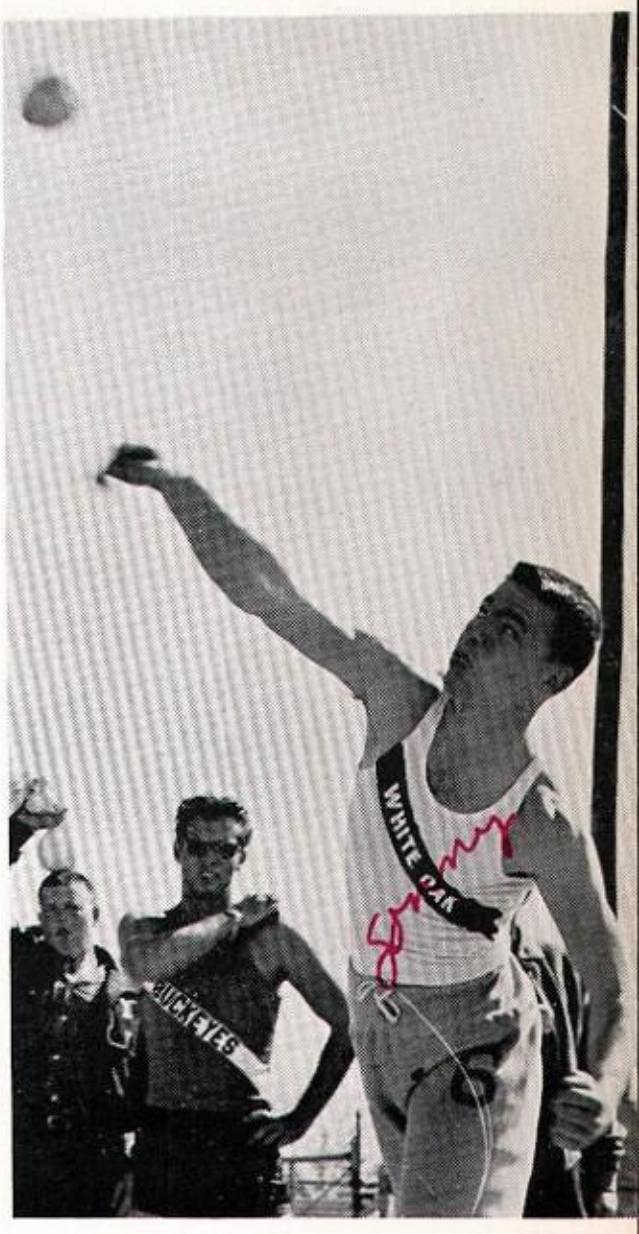
**ROBBIE HARDWICK** — 100 and 220-yard dashes.

**TOMMY HOLLAND** — 880-yard run.

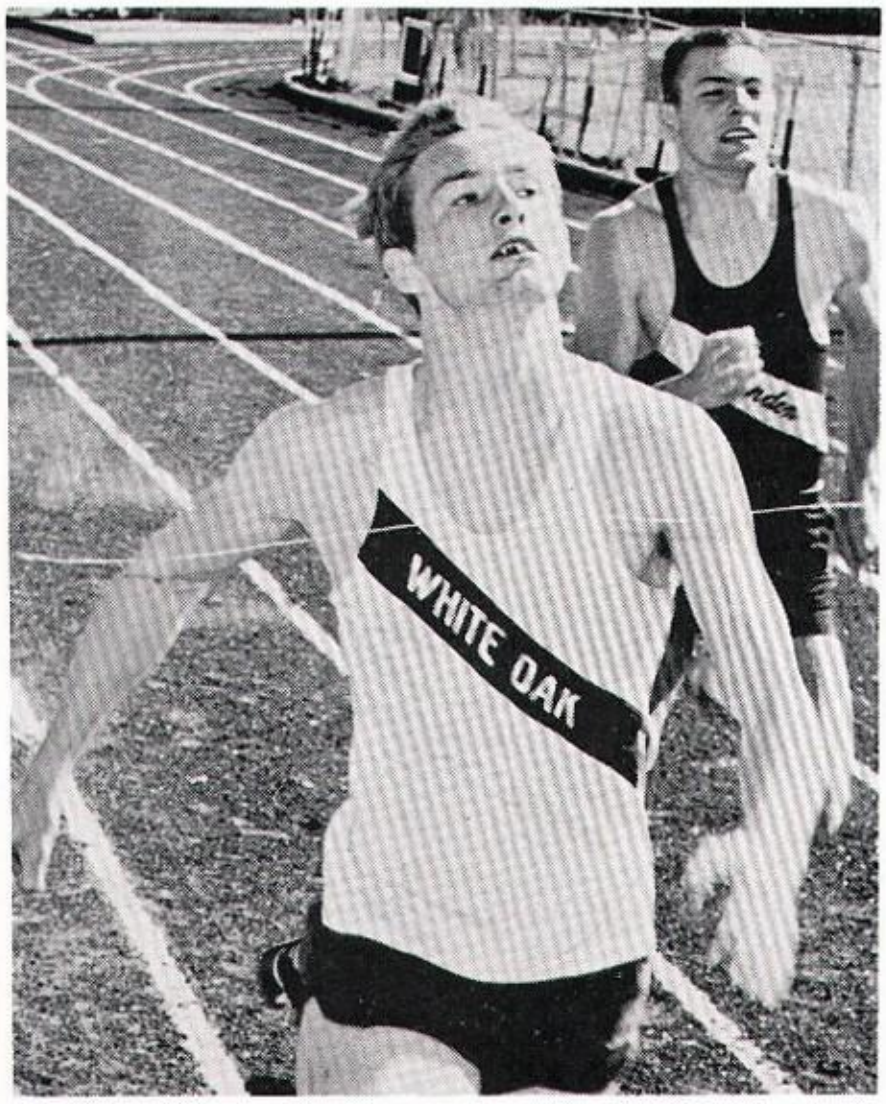
**RONNIE McKINNEY** — High jump, broad jump, 440-yard relay.

Terry Barber hits the tape.

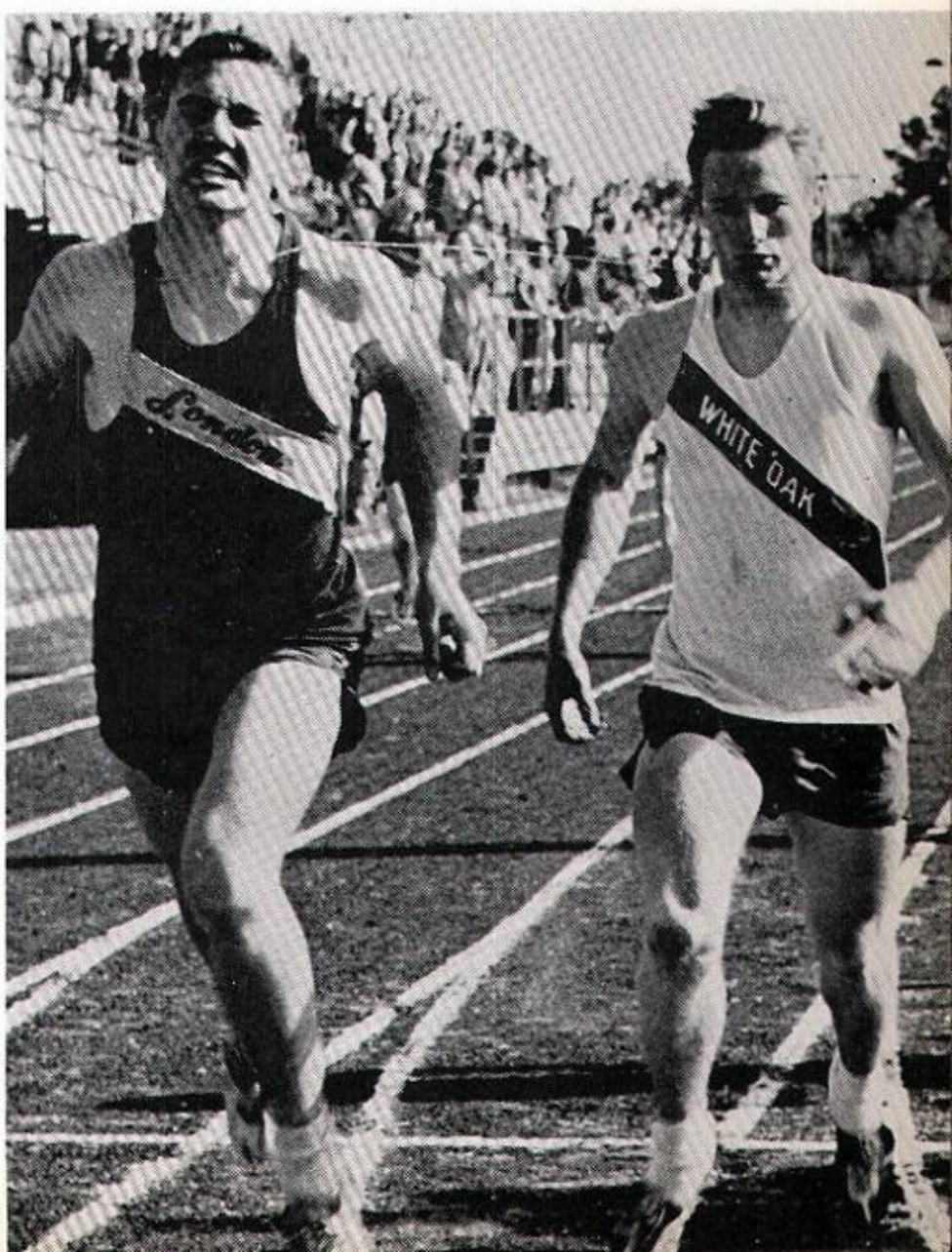
Tommy Holland and Terry Barber go round and round on the 880.



Sonny Blue lets go with the shot.




James Wood marks up seconds in the 100 and 220-yard dashes at the District Meet.



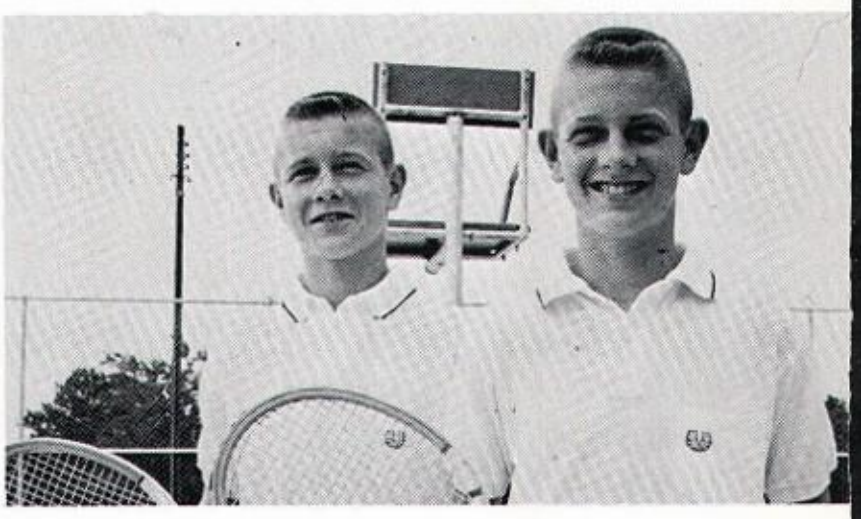
On the front row are Coach Dan Thomas, David Watkins, Jack Davis, Donald Watkins, Jo Ann Rizzo. In the back are Tommy Kennedy, Donnie Ealy, Ronnie Ealy, Sandra Bohannan, Carolyn Horlander.

# . . . And Tennis

Donnie and Ronnie Ealy, Senior Doubles, Bi-District Champions

Sandra Bohannan
Senior Singles

Carolyn Horlander, Jo Ann Rizzo
Senior Doubles



Donald and David Watkins, Junior Doubles, District Champions

Tommy Kennedy
Senior Singles

Jack Davis
Junior Singles

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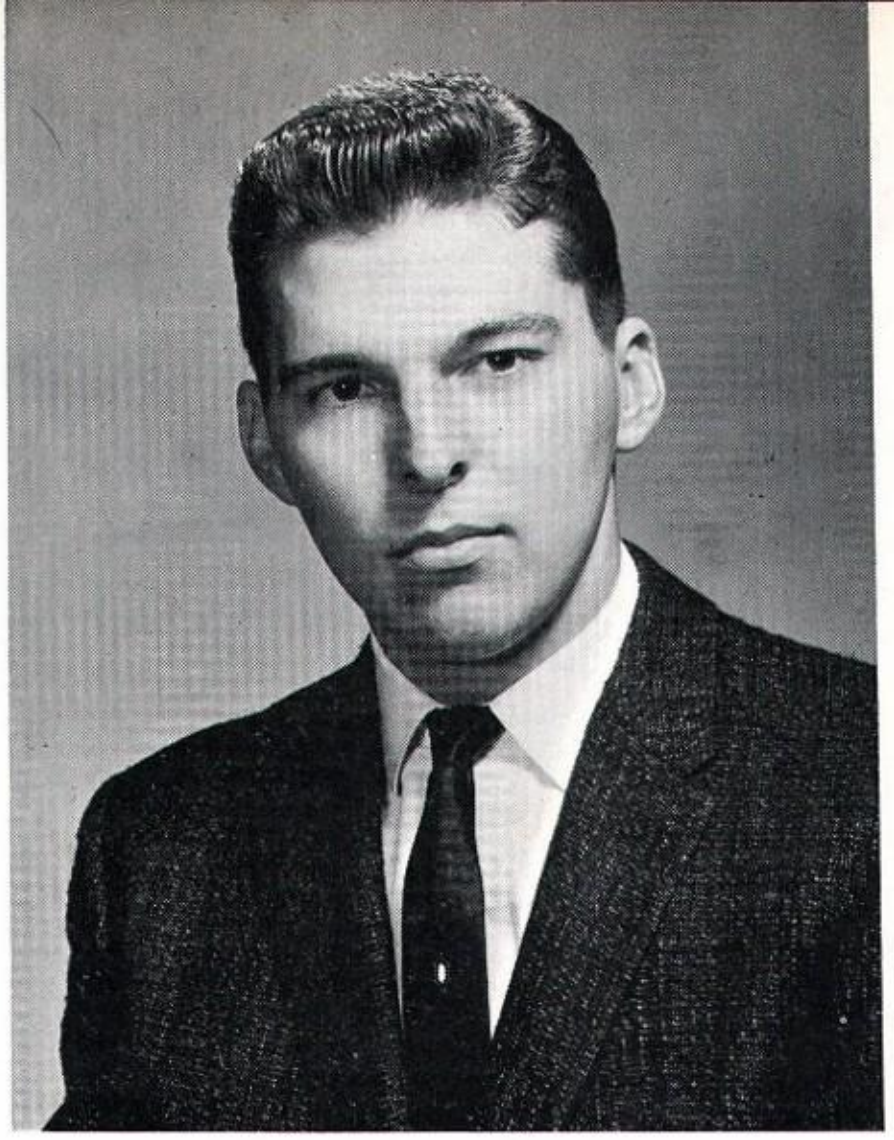
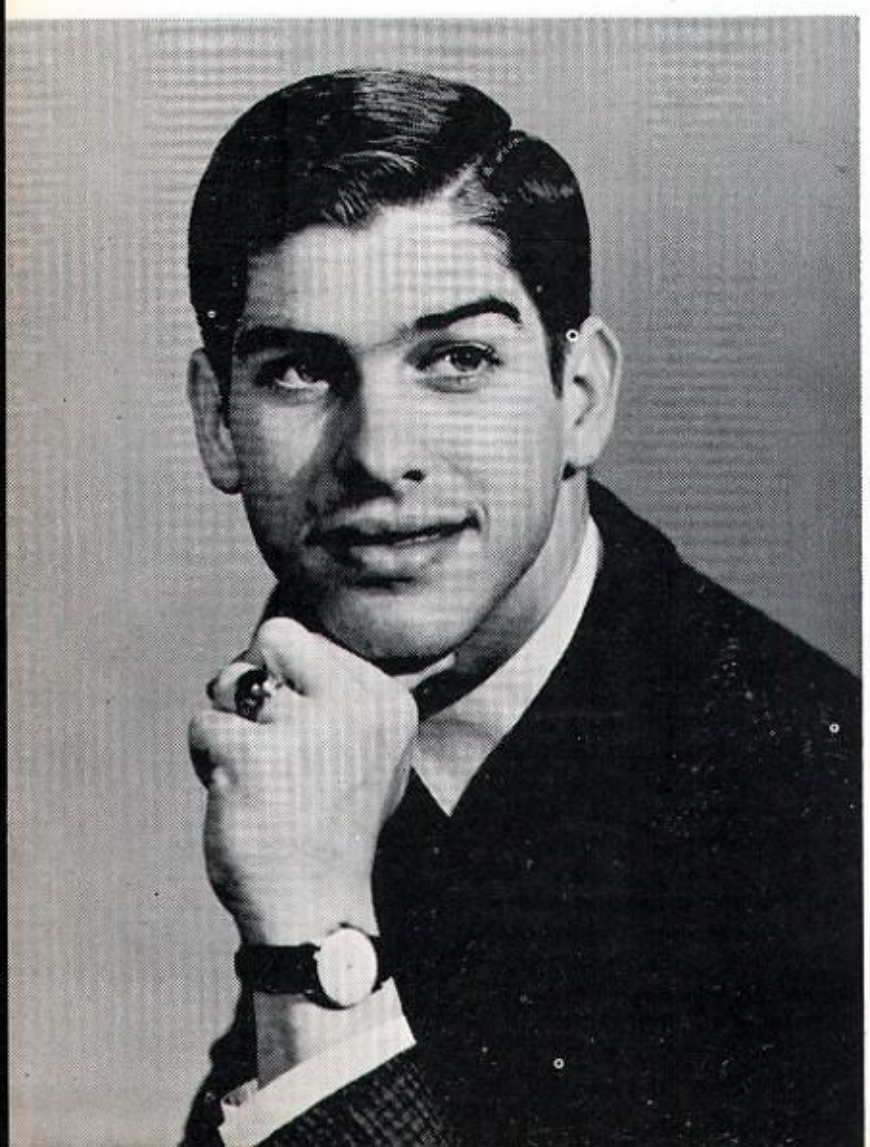


Eddie Ogden
All-Round

# *Hall of Fame*

Sammie Ponder
Popular

John Parrish
Attractive



Carolyn Horlander
All-Round

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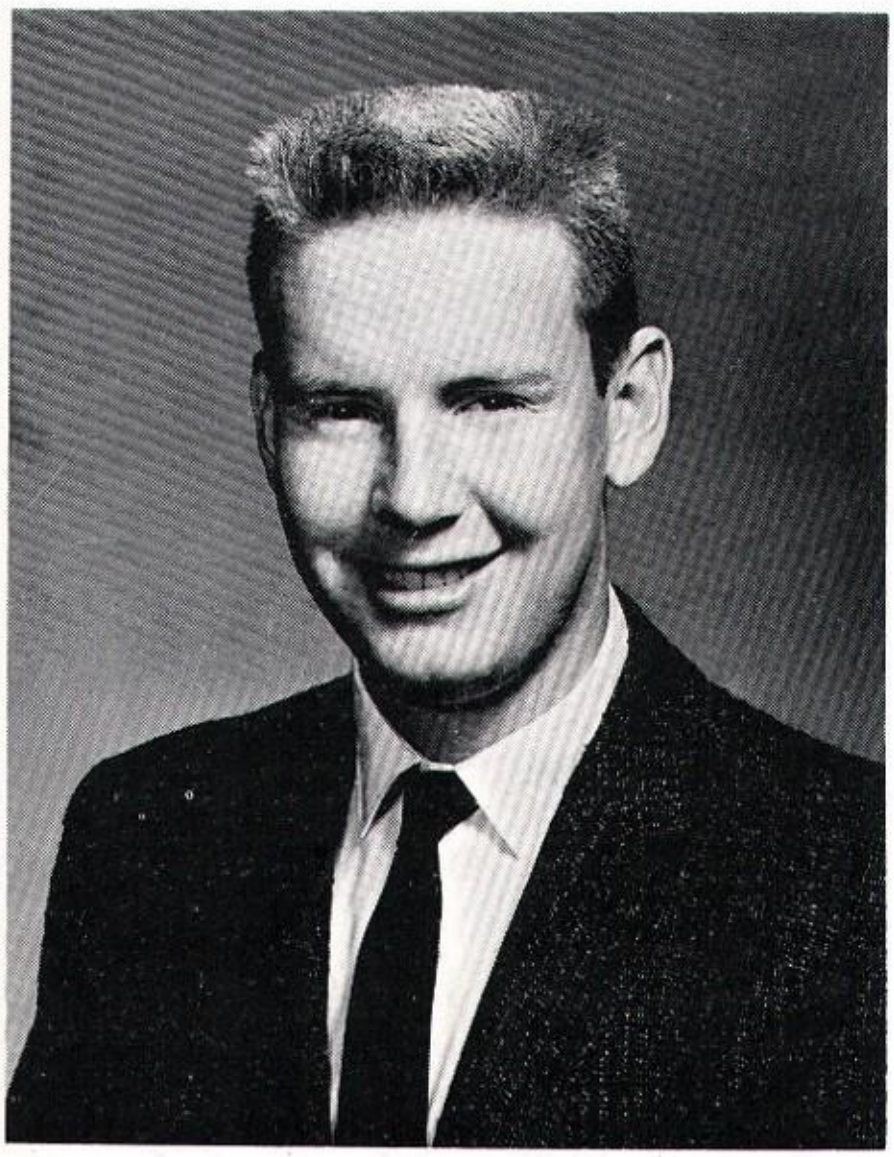
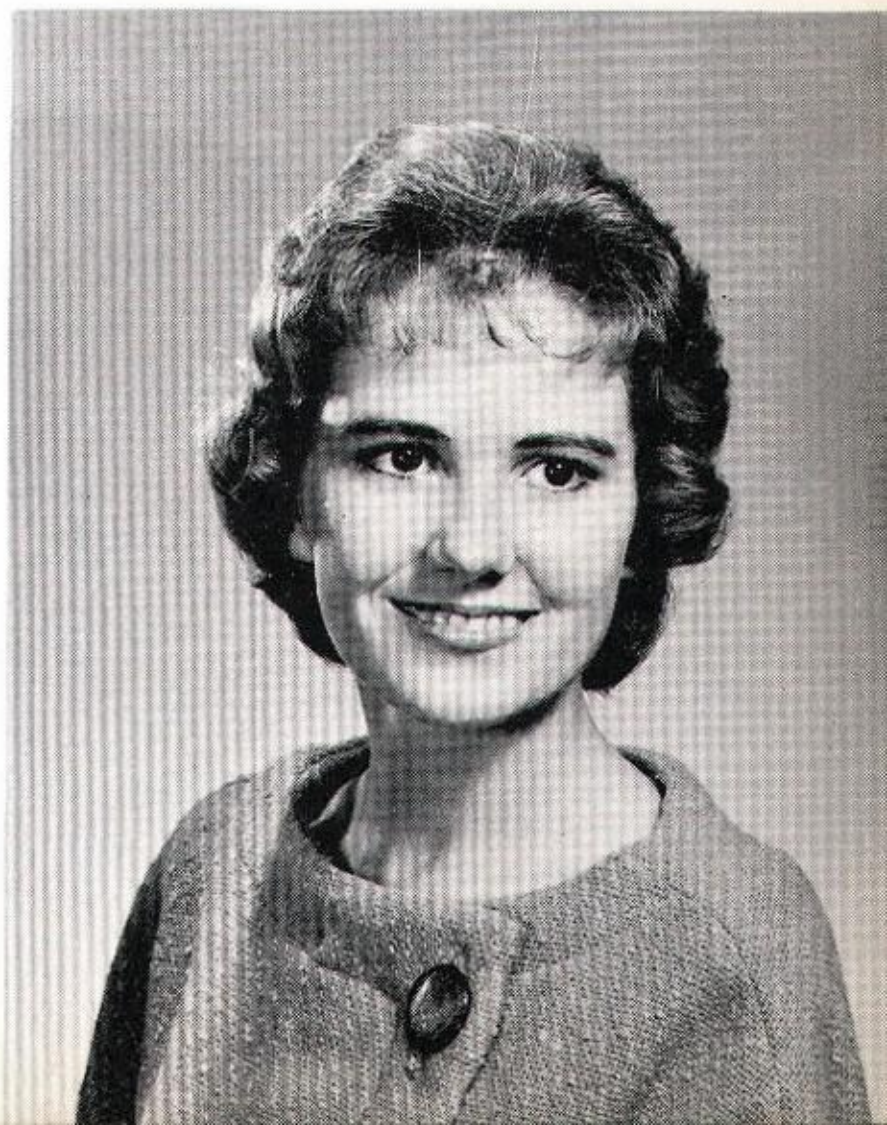
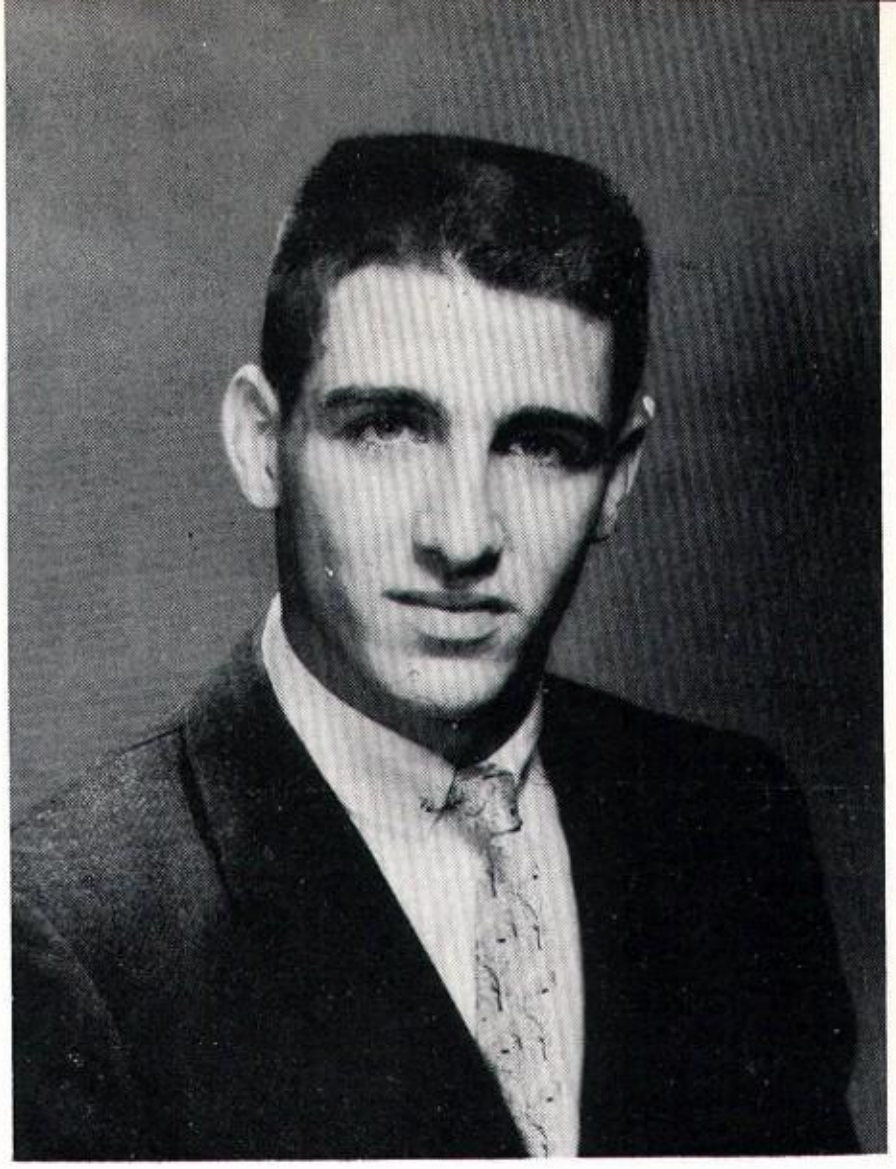


Tommy Hornsby
Popular

Charlotte Hughes
Attractive



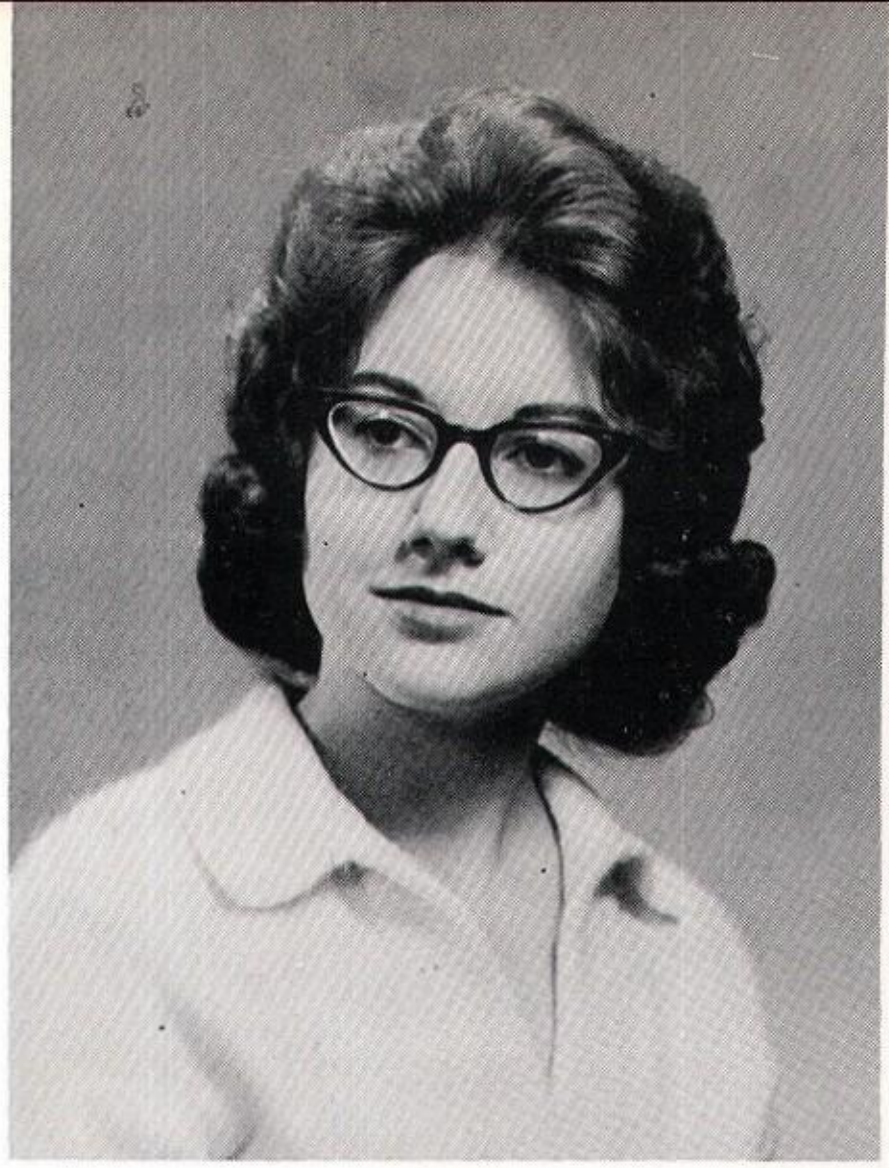


Donnie Ealy
Scholastic
Athletic

# *Hall of Fame*

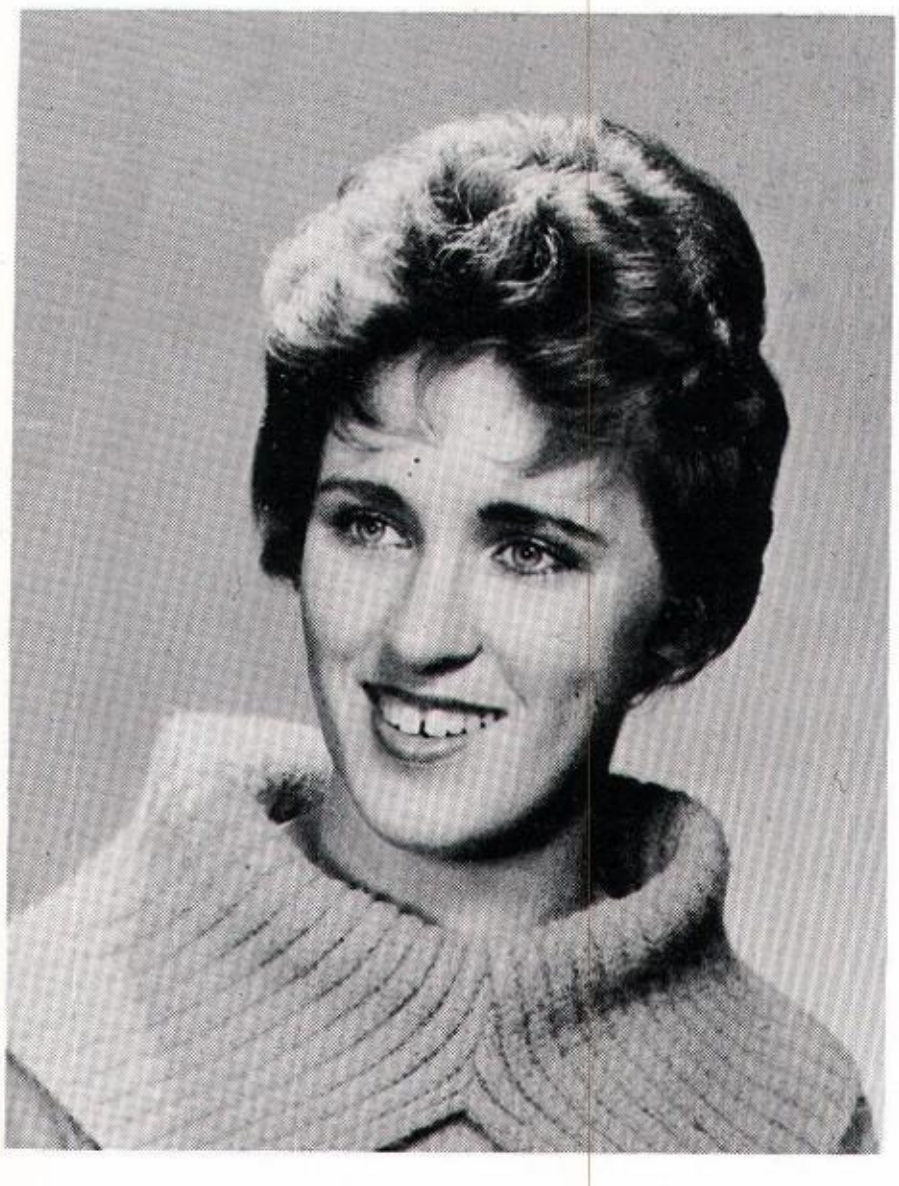
Jerrilyn Adrian
Courteous

Ronnie Ealy
Dependable



Judy Kern
Scholastic
Dependable

# *Hall of Fame*



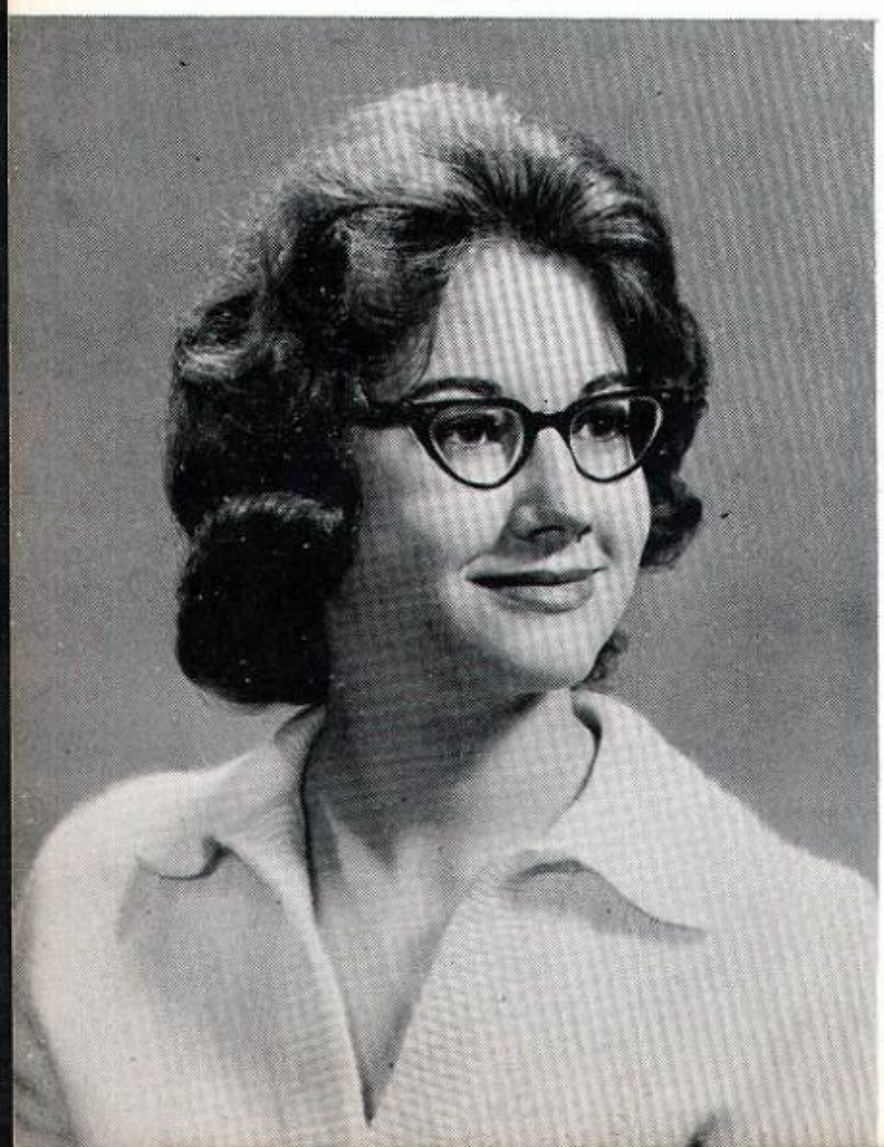
Sandra Bohannan
Athletic

Charles McGinnis
Courteous

Sammie Ponder
Miss White Oak
Gregg County Fair

Jerrilyn Adrian
DAR Good Citizen

Judy Kern
Betty Crocker Homemaking Award



Candidates were chosen for their charm, poise and gracefulness.

"Hold your fire! The blindfold's too high."

# *It's All in Fun*

PTA elections were a little rough this year.

"Hey, look in the soup!"

"Yeah, I've got one too."

"Mine has stripes."

"It moved!"

"CARE package rejects again."

# *The Story Has Ended . . .*

. . . The 1961-62 school year is over. Students and teachers have scattered for the summer; some to work, some to play and some to get ready for college.

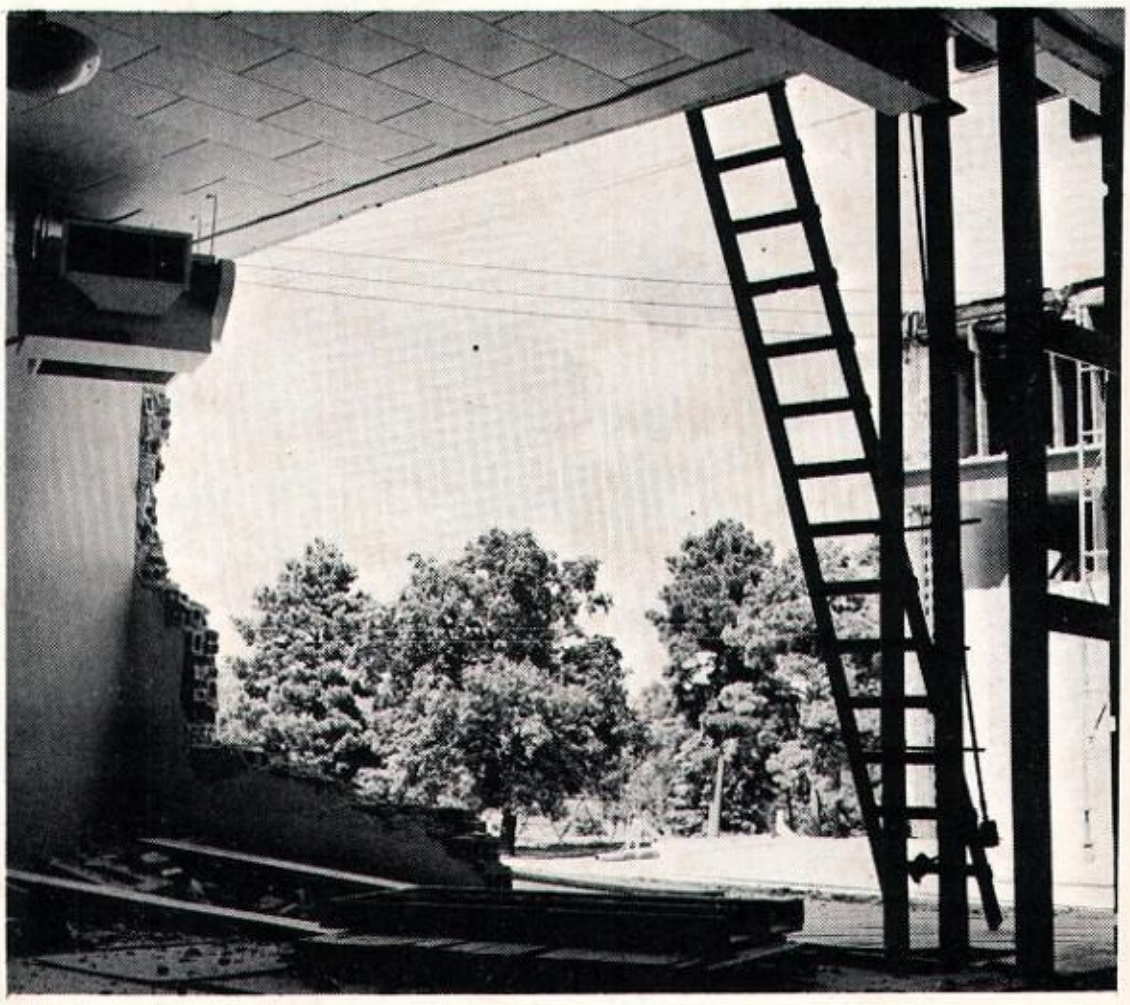
In those nine months from September to May, Hurricane Carla smashed the coast of Texas; a plane cracked up in Africa, carrying with it UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold and perhaps the future of the UN; Roger Maris finished the season with 62 home runs; the Berlin Wall went up, and stocks went down; and even Park Avenue was doing the twist.

But for White Oak students those months are more than just old headlines and dates in yet-to-be-written history books.

There can never be another school year quite like it. Not just because of the change in people, but because of the change in White Oak.

The derricks are gone. A two-story building, housing new science and language labs, stands in place of the old oak tree between the high school and cafeteria. New desks fill the classrooms and the cafeteria has been remodeled.

A new setting has been created for new beginnings in a new year.



Dear Cissy,

I will never forget the fun we have had. Remember ? at Longview? I think you are the sweetest girl I know and I hope we will be the best of friends always. I think we are going to have fun the rest of our years in high school. Best of all in basket ball. Remember last year at the game away from home. I wish the best of luck in the world to the best girl in the world.

Love ya !

Merri

Silvertooth

Dear Cis,

We are really going raise the roof on H.O. High in B.B., FHA, and Student Council this year! I truly hope the school, "Miss Block", and Mona Hinton live through it. Make the best of your high school years, 'cause they really go fast. Don't stop supporting our Roughnecks! Best of luck!

Always,
Seniors '64 Gay

Always,
Bonnie

Dear Cissy,
I've known you for 4 years now + I've become pretty good friends. I wish you to have a good future + the best of luck to a real sweet girl!

Rugg

Dear Cissy,
You are a very sweet girl, stay that way. Best of luck

Dear Cissy,
I have really enjoyed knowing you all these years. I can always come to you with my troubles. May God Bless you throughout your lifetime
Love ya lots!
Sandra S.

Dear Cissy,
We've had a great time these years. Keep your chin up + keep smiling.
Love,

Cissy
I have enjoyed very much going to school with you and being your friend. you have a very nice personality. Keep your smile and you'll go far in the future.
Jacque

Cissy,
You have done very well in school and you have a good reputation. We all know you as a very outstanding citizen Keep it up.
Jerry Johnson

Cissy

During the time I have known you I, like everyone else, have found you to be a very nice and pleasant girl to be around. I wish you the best of luck in the future because you deserve it.

your friend,
Sonny Blue (Srs '52)
'52 J.B.
'20 B.B.

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